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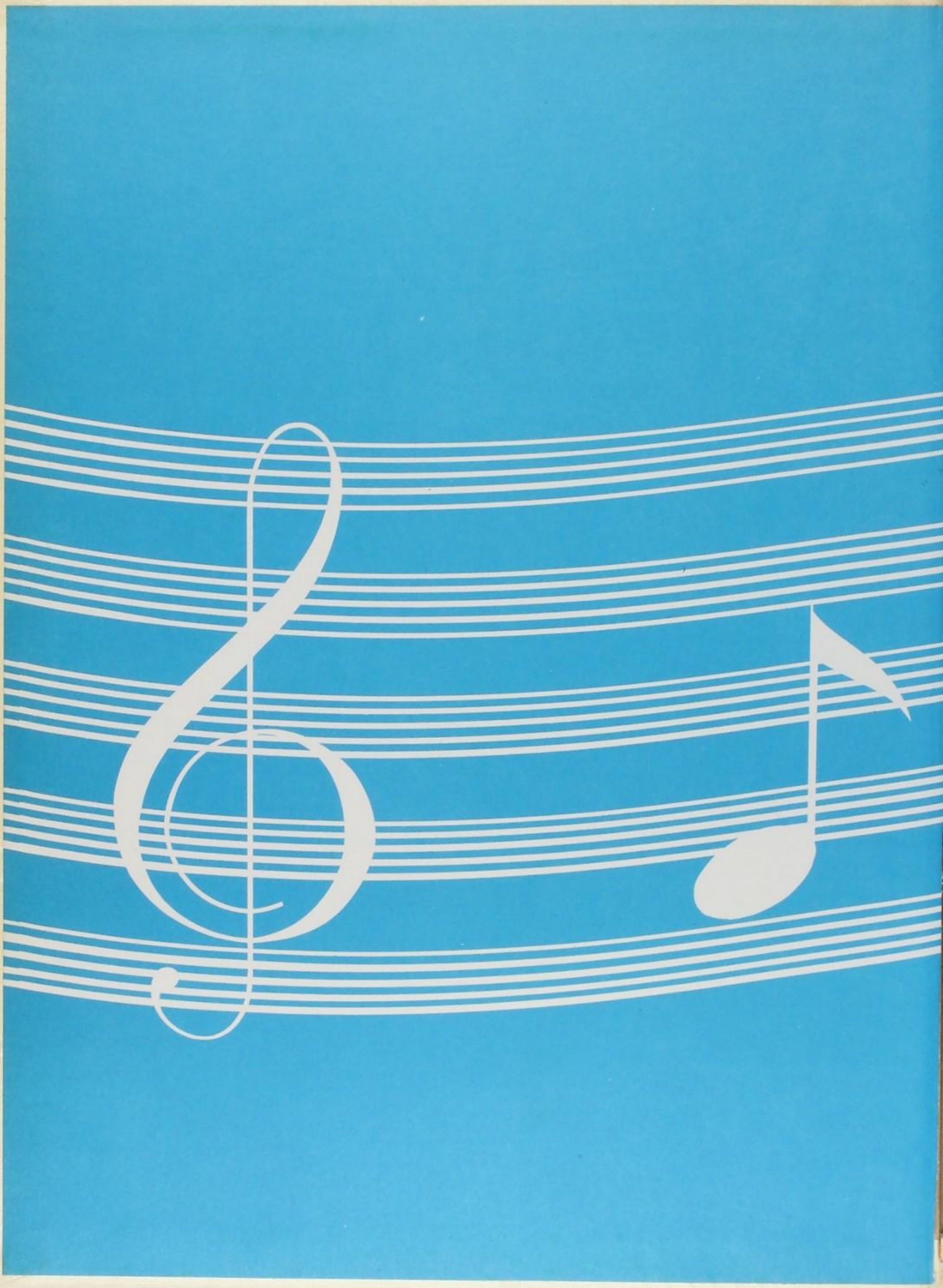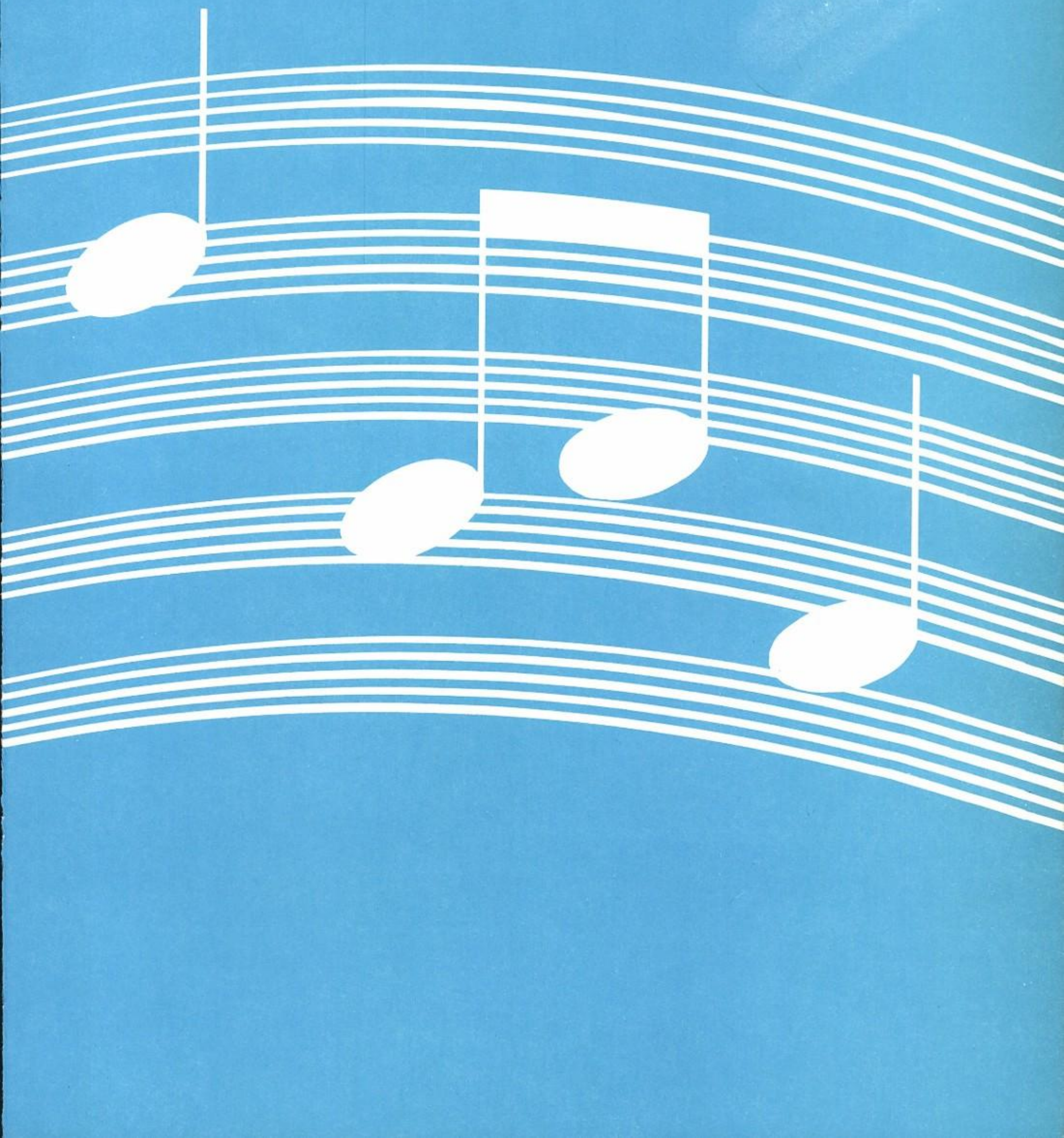
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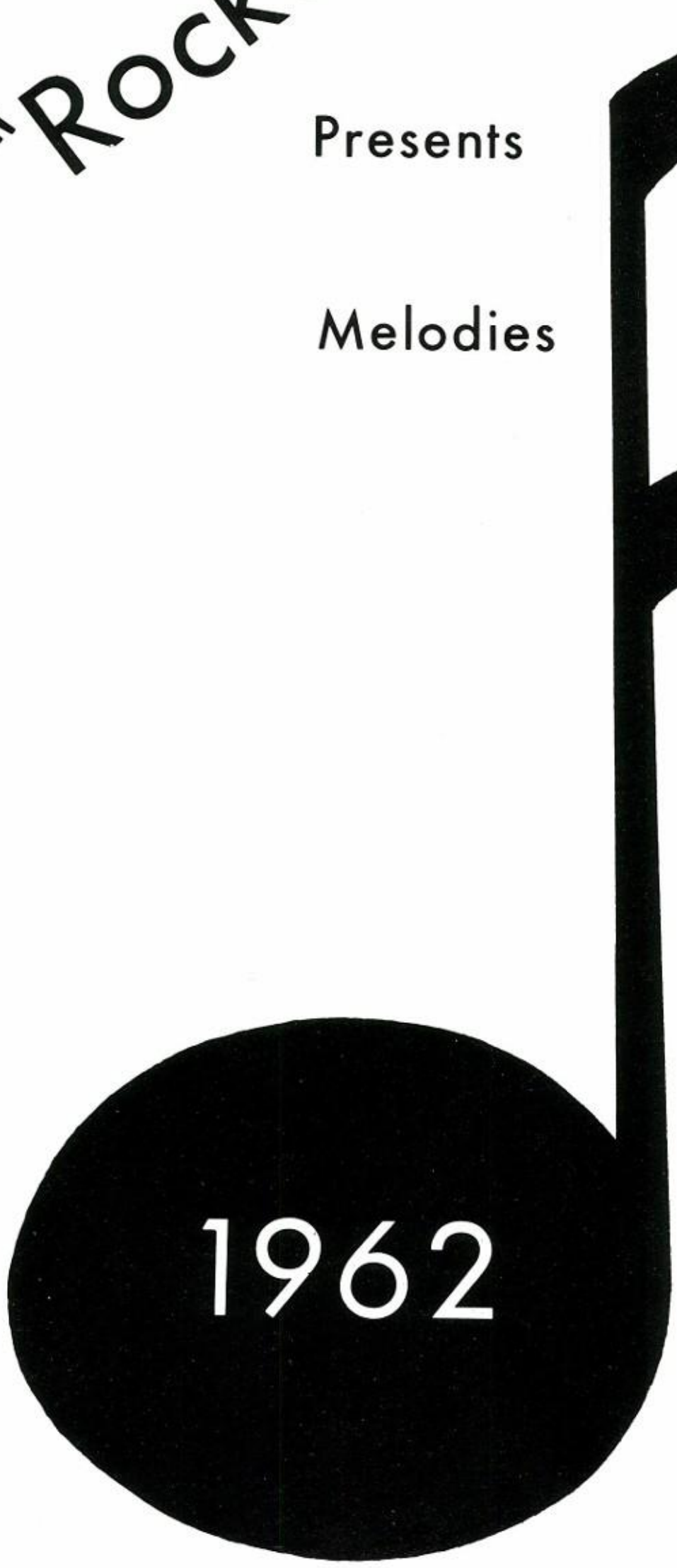

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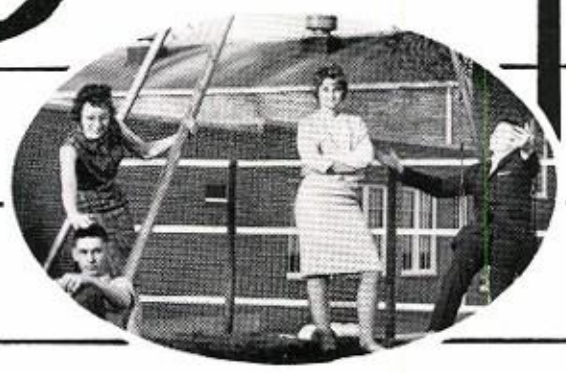

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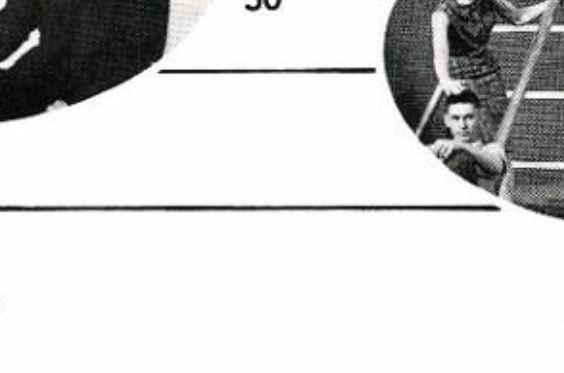

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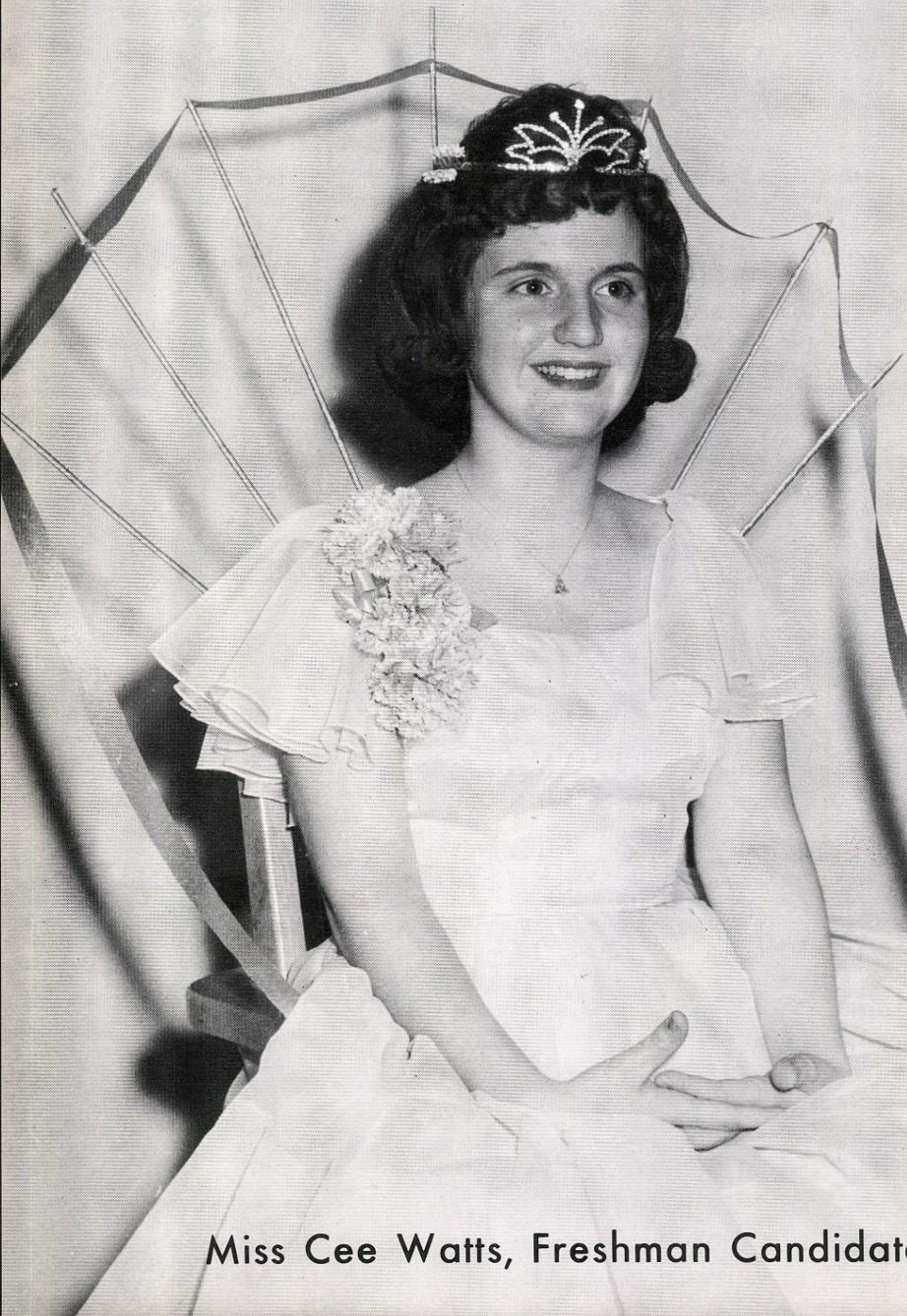


Miss Cee Watts, Freshman Candidate

Coronation Dance

Again this year, our Rocket Queen was chosen by the people selling yearbooks. Each time a student purchased a yearbook or sold one to a person outside of school, he received two votes for the Queen candidate of his choice and one vote for the dedication. (Each class elected one queen candidate.) Winners were announced at our coronation dance on March 24. The theme of our dance, in keeping with our yearbook theme, was "Melodies & Memories", done in yellow and green. One skit from each class was presented at intermission. Refreshments of punch, canapes, nuts, and mints were served. We danced to the music of Mr. Gaffney's trio.

Evelyn Davis, Senior

Joey Husted, Junior

Lois Schnegelberger, Sophomore

Wanda Lawless, 8th

Kathy LaHue, 7th

"We wish to dedicate the 1962 yearbook to YOU, Mr. Gaffney."

Rocket Staff

Cheryl Miller Becky Vogel Lynn Spurlock

Mrs. Gaffney, Adviser

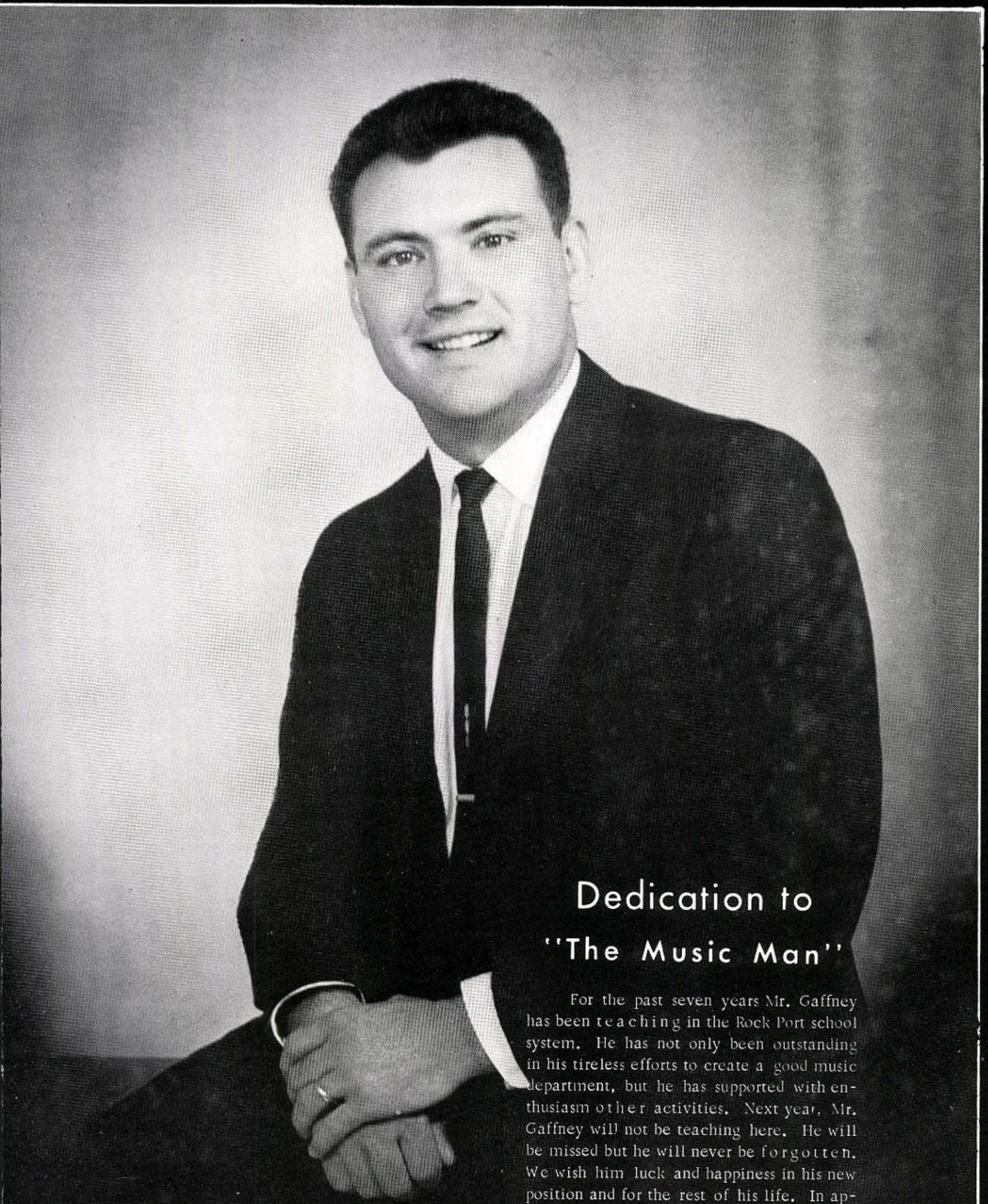
Anita Boettner, Editor Del Stites Marisue Scamman

We decided on which pictures to use.

We checked to see that all pages were turned in.

We sold advertising to help with expenses.

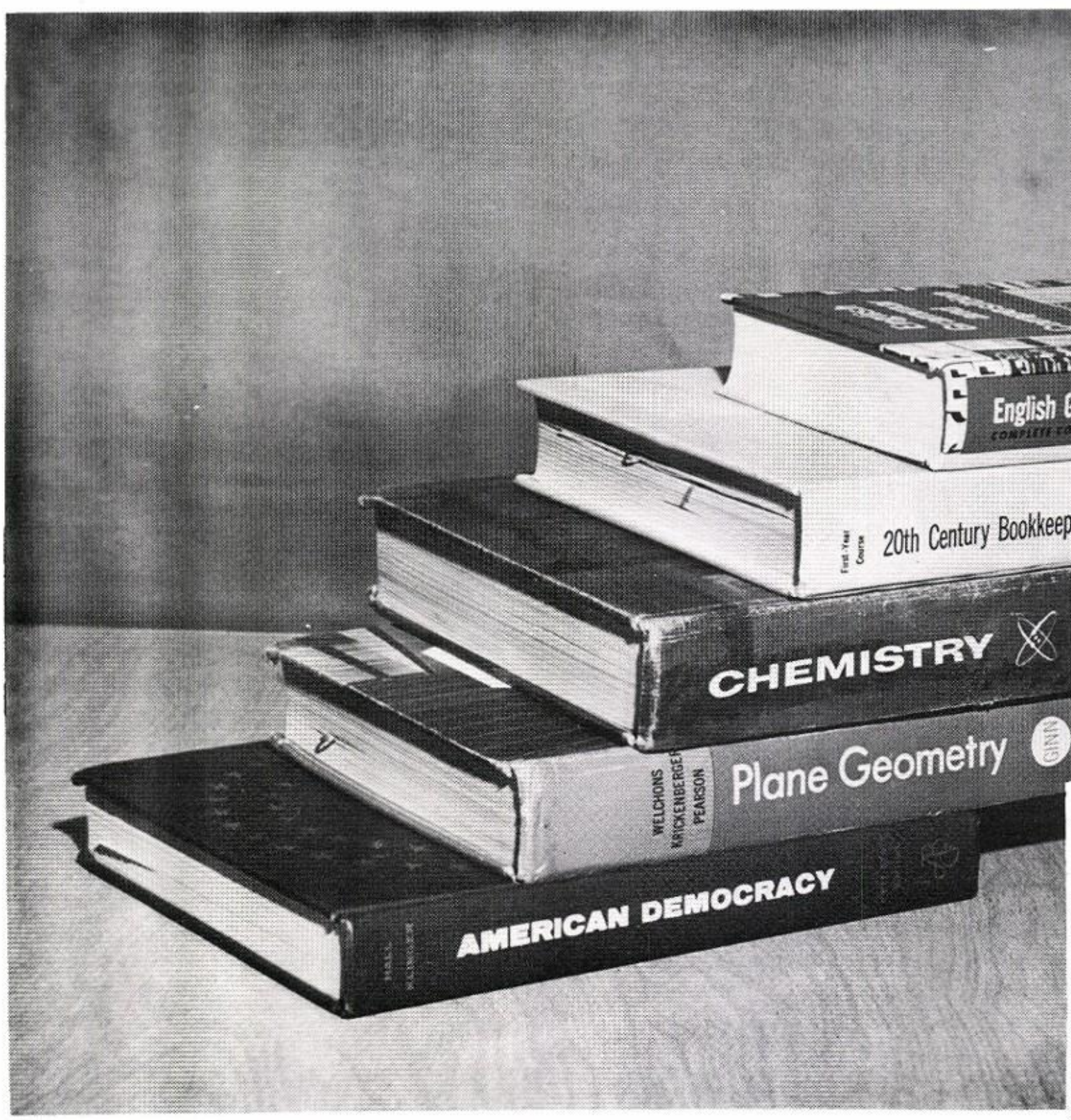
Anita Boettner
Editor



Dedication to

"The Music Man"

For the past seven years Mr. Gaffney has been teaching in the Rock Port school system. He has not only been outstanding in his tireless efforts to create a good music department, but he has supported with enthusiasm other activities. Next year, Mr. Gaffney will not be teaching here. He will be missed but he will never be forgotten. We wish him luck and happiness in his new position and for the rest of his life. In appreciation, we dedicate our 1962 Rocket to you, Mr. Gaffney.



"Teacher's Pet"

"Step by Step"

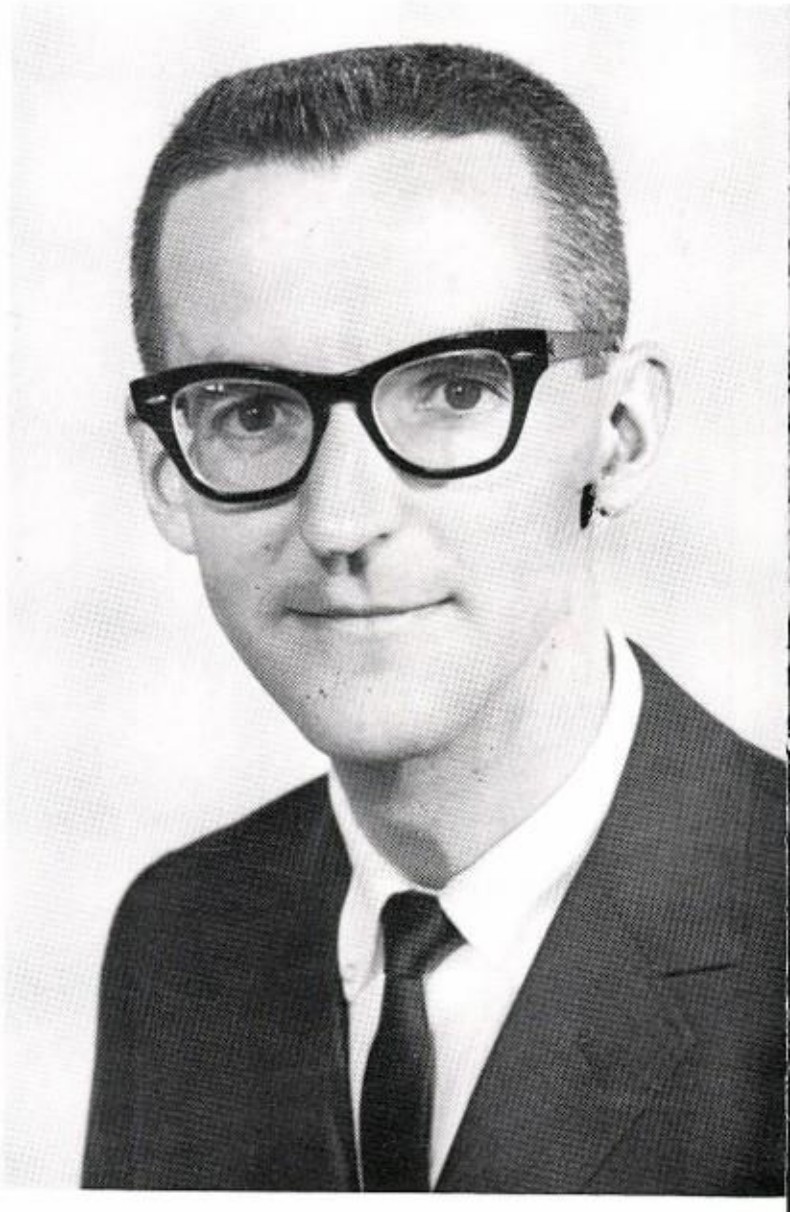
Faculty and Curriculum

Teen-age minds are bright,
and show it
They know a lot and know
they know it;
The only thing that makes
teachers fret is
That teens don't know what
they don't know yet.

Administration

MRS. RUTH LINVILLE
Grade School Principal

MR. RICHARD HINDERLITER
Superintendent



MR. E. R. DALYRMPLE
High School Principal

Classroom Teachers

MR. BILL LAWING
Biology, Chemistry.

MRS. BILL LAWING
Eighth grade English, Eighth grade and Freshman Language Arts.

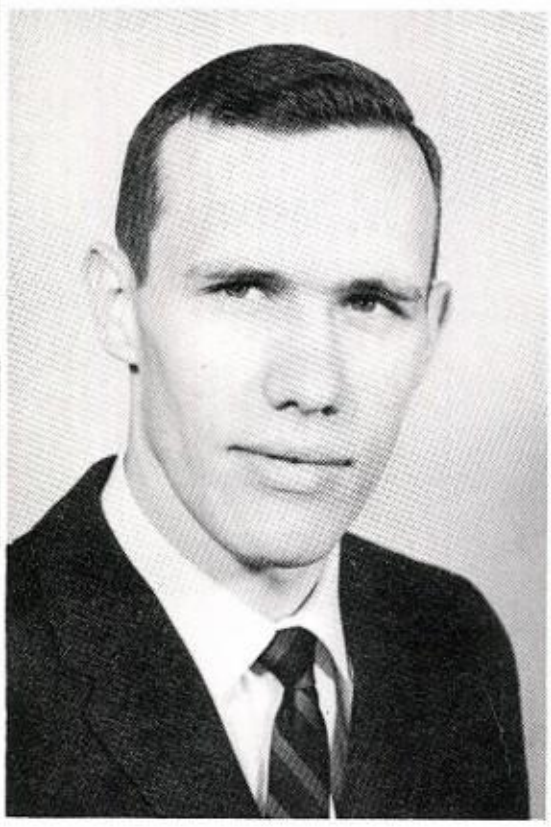
MR. KENNETH REYNOLDS
Basketball Coach, Citizenship.

MRS. A. J. TAYLOR
Seventh and Eighth grade Social Studies, Citizenship.

MRS. ORVILLE GRUBB
Seventh grade English, Seventh and Eighth Language Arts.

MRS. RICHARD HINDERLITER
Typing, Sophomore Language Arts.

MR. RICHARD HINDERLITER
Algebra.



MR. LARRY HAMILTON
Junior High Science, Football and Track Coach.

MR. DALE SMITH
Junior High Math, Junior High Sports Coach.

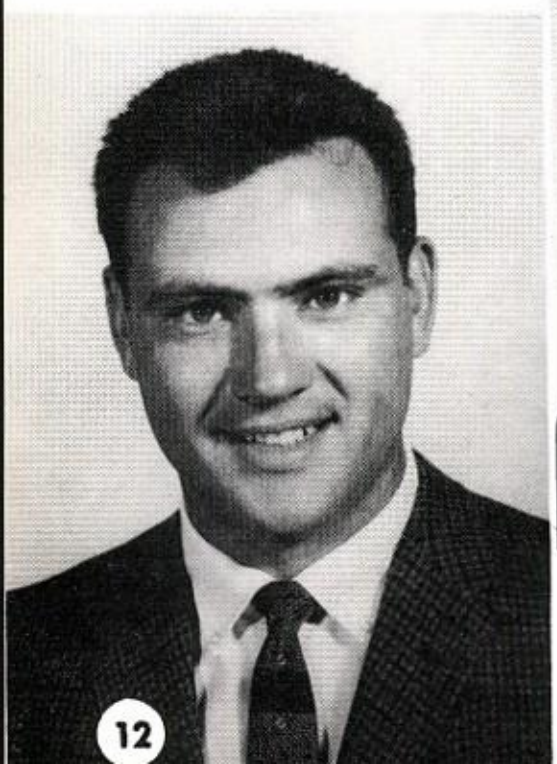
MR. CHARLES SHAW
Vocational Agriculture.

MRS. CHARLES SHAW
Citizenship, World History, American History.

MRS. CHARLES BURKE
Junior and Senior English.

MR. ROBERT KNIERIM
Math, Advanced Algebra Geometry, Physics.

MR. CURTIS GAFFNEY
Music.



MRS. CURTIS GAFFNEY
Typing, Bookkeeping, Shorthand.

MISS YVONNE ELLIOTT
Home Economics

Faculty Hobbies and Interests

Mrs. Lawing spends much of her free time painting.

Mr. Lawing likes to carve things out of wood.

At left-Mrs. Grubb enjoys working with her potted plants.

At right- Mr. Shaw, here tending his strawberries, likes gardening.

At left - Mrs. Shaw's hobby is sewing. She enjoys making her own clothes.

At right- Mr. Knierim is shown here with his guns.

Mr. Smith's hobby is sports of all types.

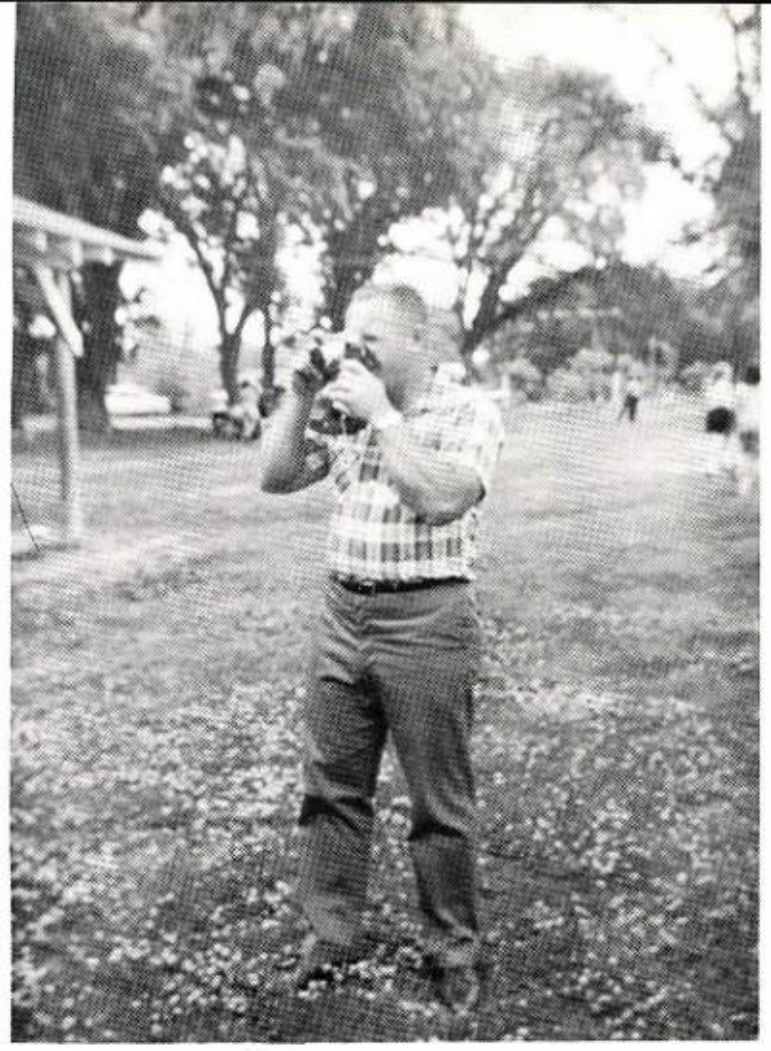
Mrs. Taylor's interest is her granddaughter, Jaime.

Mrs. Gaffney is interested in decorating unusual cakes, like this train she made for her 5-year old nephew. She also enjoys playing golf.

Mrs. Burke enjoys knitting whenever she has some free time from her many interests and her three daughters.

When Mrs. Hinderliter has a few spare moments she likes to sew.

Mr. Gaffney enjoys playing golf in the spring and summer.

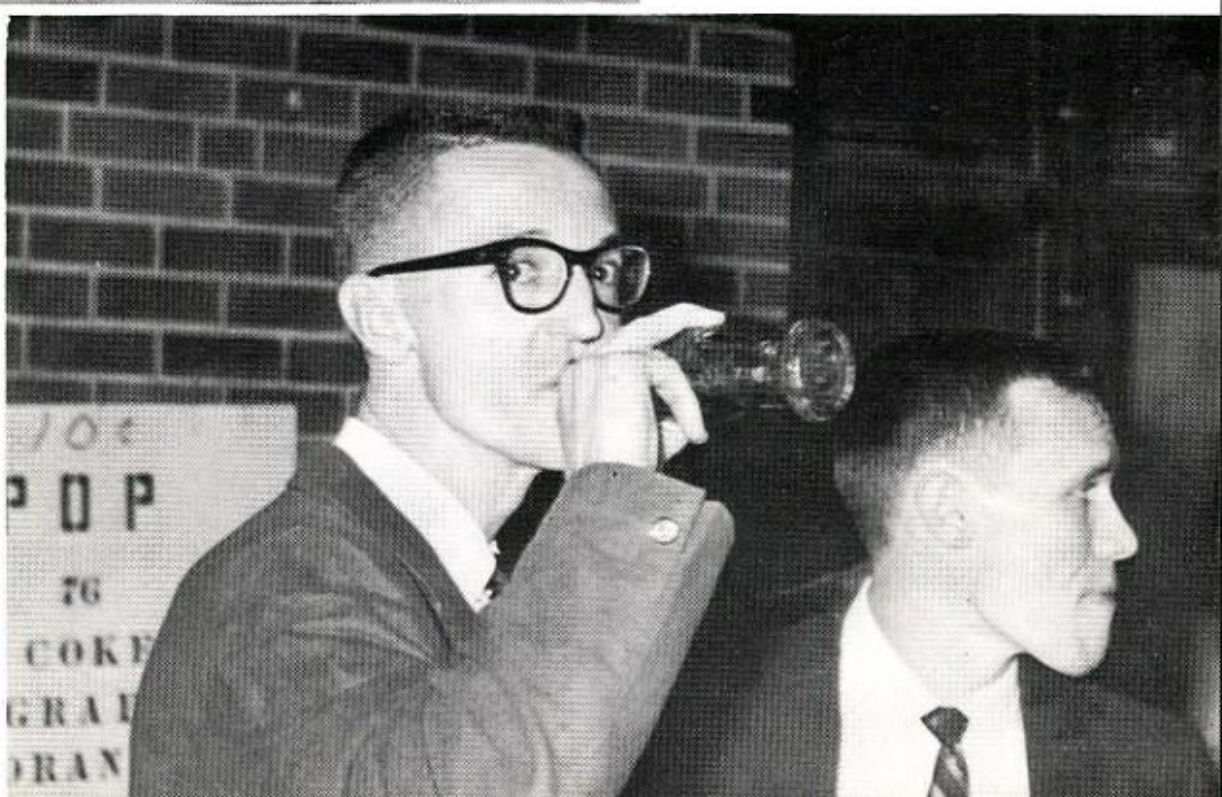


Above--Mr. Reynolds' hobbies are fishing and photography. He likes to photograph his family.

Miss Elliott likes to sew. She makes many of her own clothes.

At left--When Mr. Hinderliter has free time in the fall he likes to hunt.

At right--Mr. Dalyrmple and Mr. Hamilton say that their hobby is hunting. Here they are at a ball game telling about the one that got away.



Miss Lydia Strobel spoke to our Citizenship class on "Flags of the U.S." The display shows the flags of the 50 states and the various national flags.

Social Studies required lots of note taking. At the beginning of class our pen cils looked like this.

The members of our class in American History were ready with the answers this time. Great interest was shown in the study of World War II.

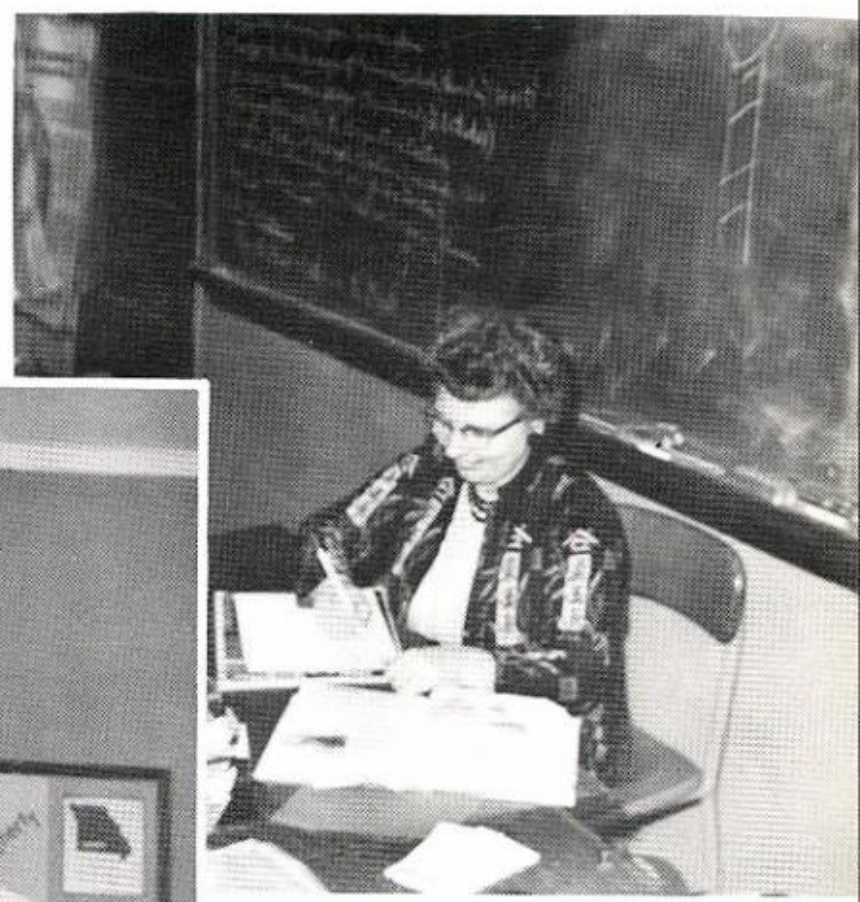
The World History class contributed this bulletin board during our study of the middle ages.

Mrs. Shaw reads a human-interest story about World War II.

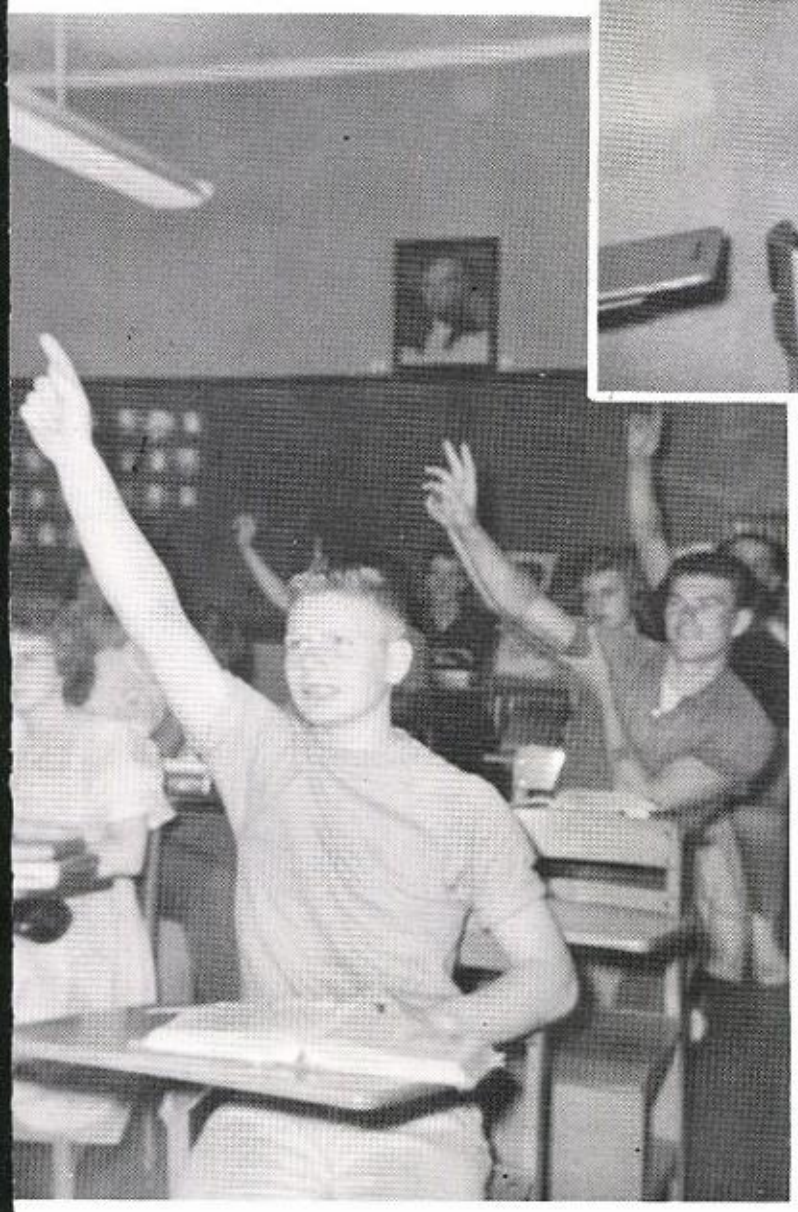
Social Studies

"Social problems of the U. S. were the subject matter for these Citizenship notebooks."

"Bulletin board display prepared by the Citizenship class in the study of Missouri Constitution."



"A wicked grin as she gleefully makes out those question sheets."

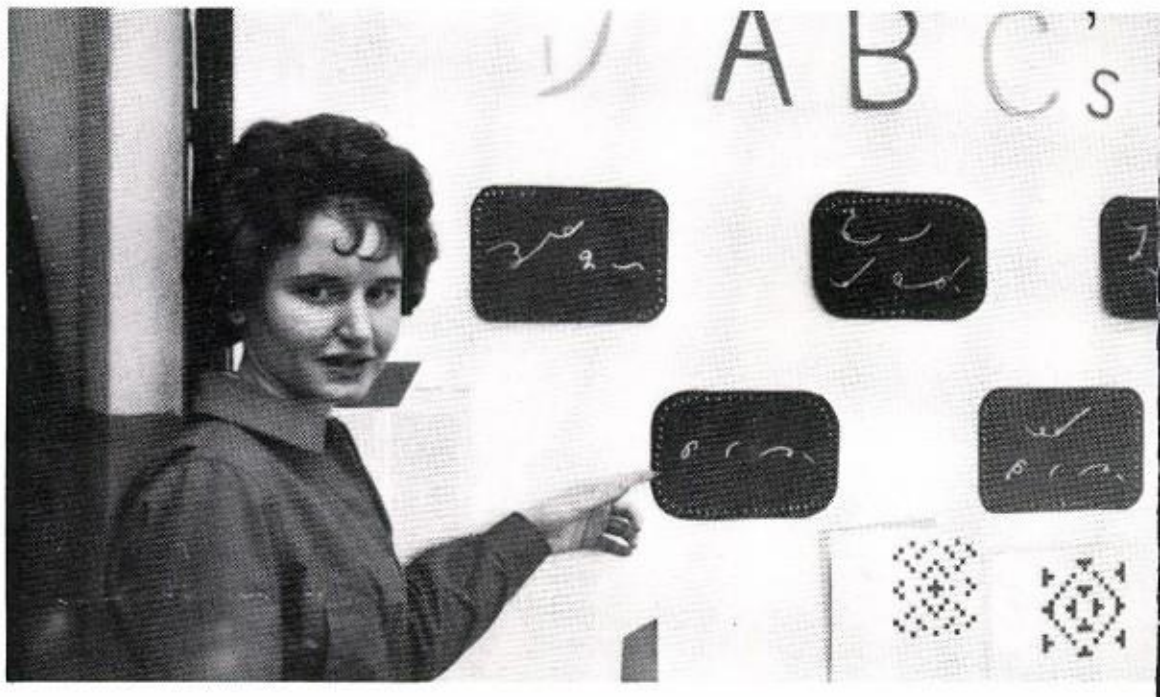


"The Sophomores seem to know about King Henry VIII. As usual, Barry sets the pace."

"The prize-winning posters of the County Goverment Day--tops for artistry and originality."

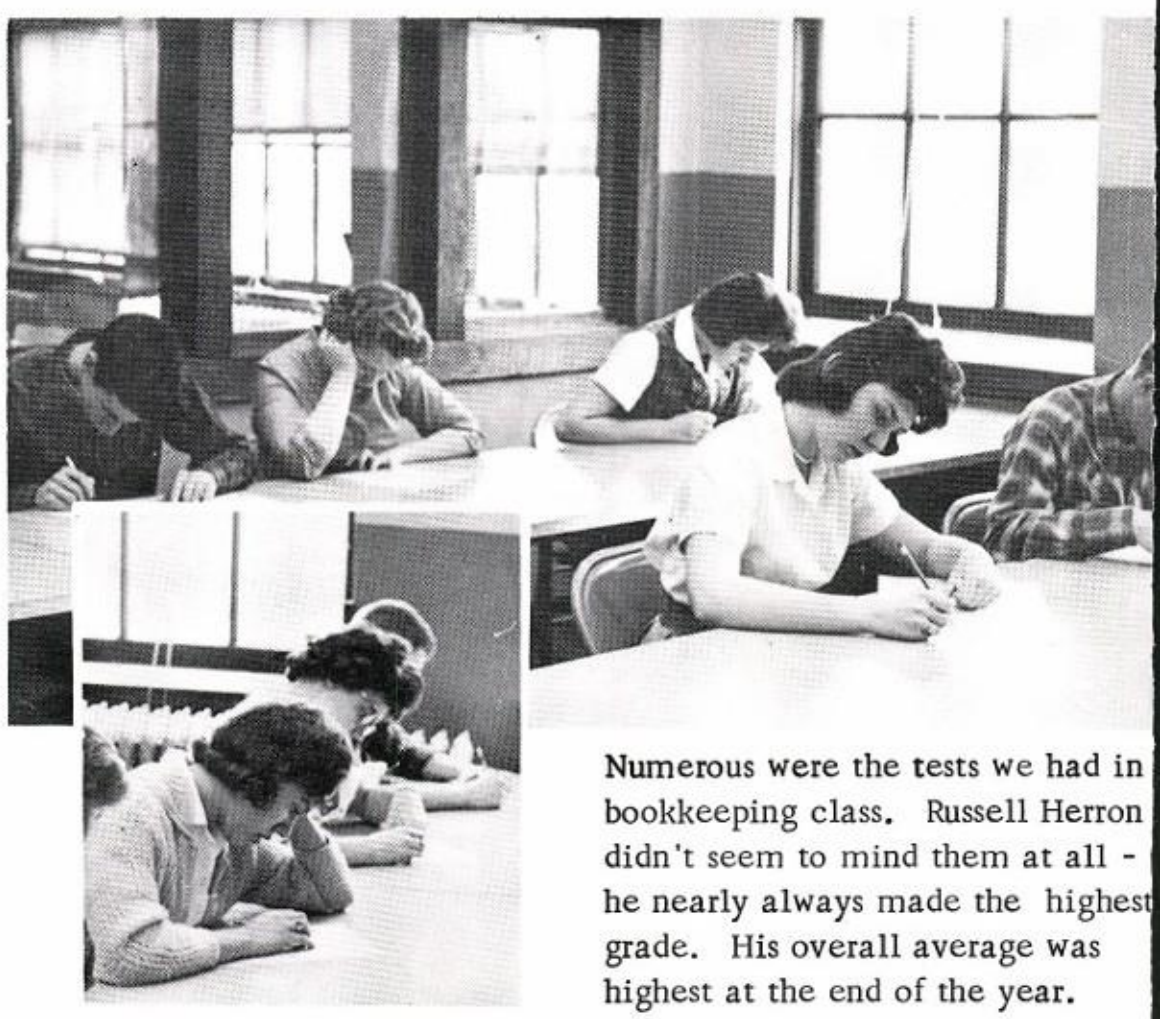
For actual office experience, we were required to take letters in shorthand from Mr. D. They were then typed and mailed. Evelyn Davis seems to be confidently fulfilling the requirements. Her achievement was the highest in the class -- taking dictation at the rate of 90 wpm and transcribing with 5% or less errors.

Yes, we do have our eyes closed! We can't look at the keyboard this way. (This was just an experiment in Mrs. Hinderliter's typing class.



Edith Welch reads from the bulletin board: "Concentrate as you work spell and read aloud; review the word lists; use the key; reread without the key.

Marisue Scamman gets some extra dictation practice from a tape recorded by Mrs. Gaffney for the shorthand class.



Numerous were the tests we had in bookkeeping class. Russell Herron didn't seem to mind them at all - he nearly always made the highest grade. His overall average was highest at the end of the year.

Commerce

Mrs. Gaffney

Our Commerce Department consists of typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping, taught by Mrs. Curt Gaffney. Mrs. Richard Hinderliter also taught two classes of typing.

Steve Hunter shows off some ARTYPING--pictures made with the typewriter. We made these the day we came back from Christmas vacation.

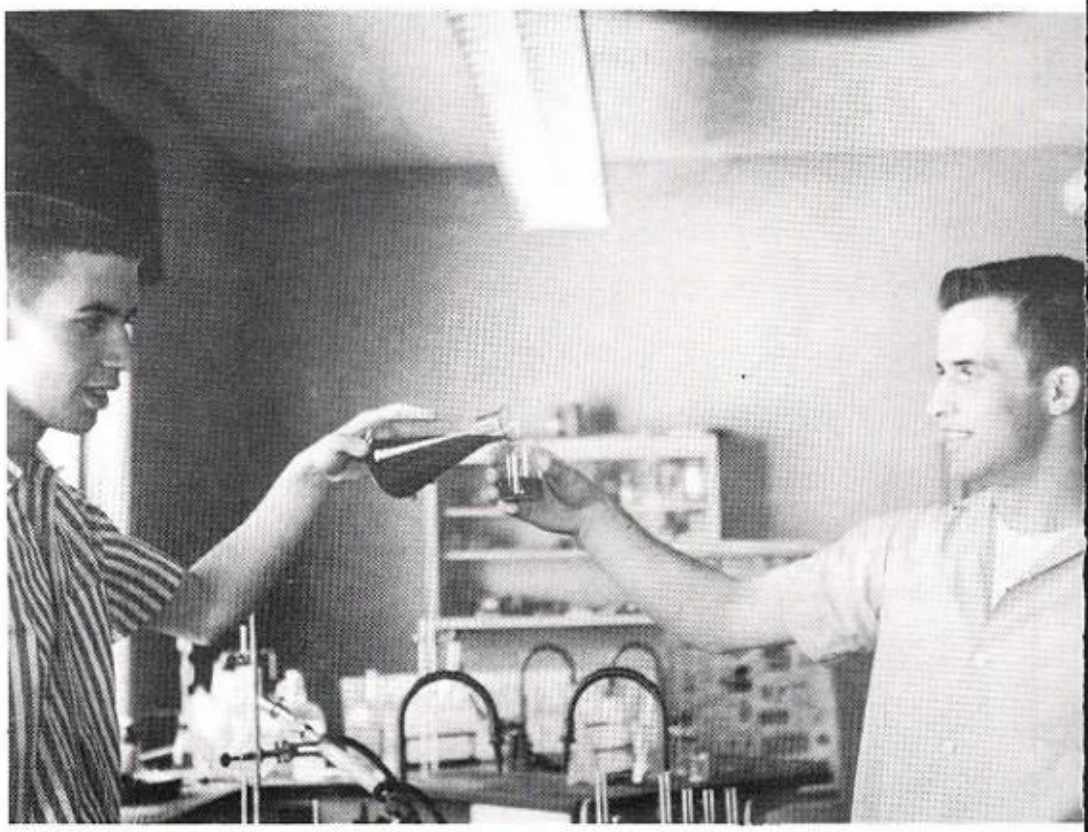
Tam Townsend typed the most net words per minute on a 10-minute writing -- 60 nwam. She also typed a record 94 nwam on a 1-min. writing, and 61 nwam for 5 minutes.

Hours and hours of work went in on the three practice sets we completed this year . . . . . and we did SO hate to burn them at the end of the year!

It's really not so hard once you get the hang of it.

Now let me see -- where did Mr. Hamilton say it went from here?

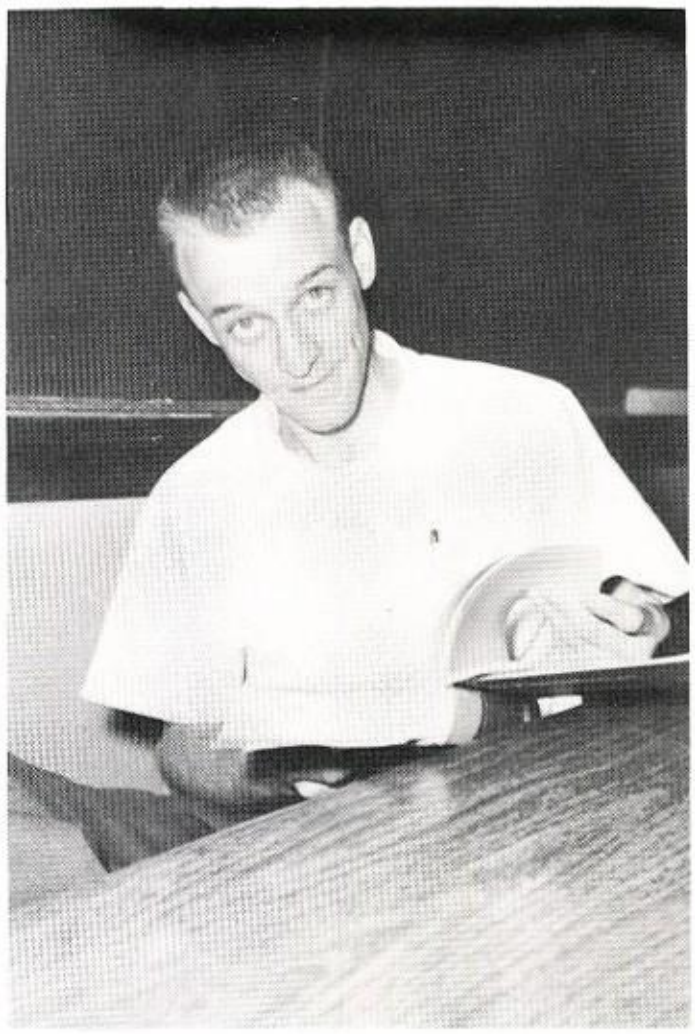
Mr. Lawing likes for us to think for ourselves.



Watch it Del, It MIGHT explode.

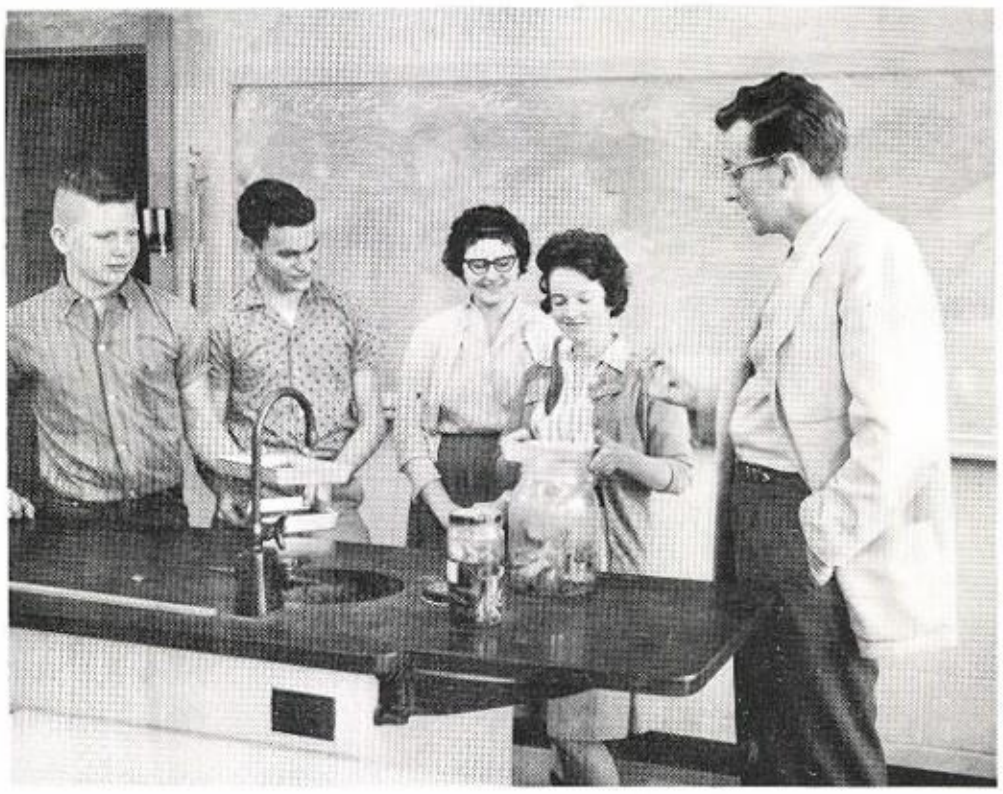
Science

Mr. Lawing -- king of the chemistry and biology classes, affectionately nicknamed "Tex."

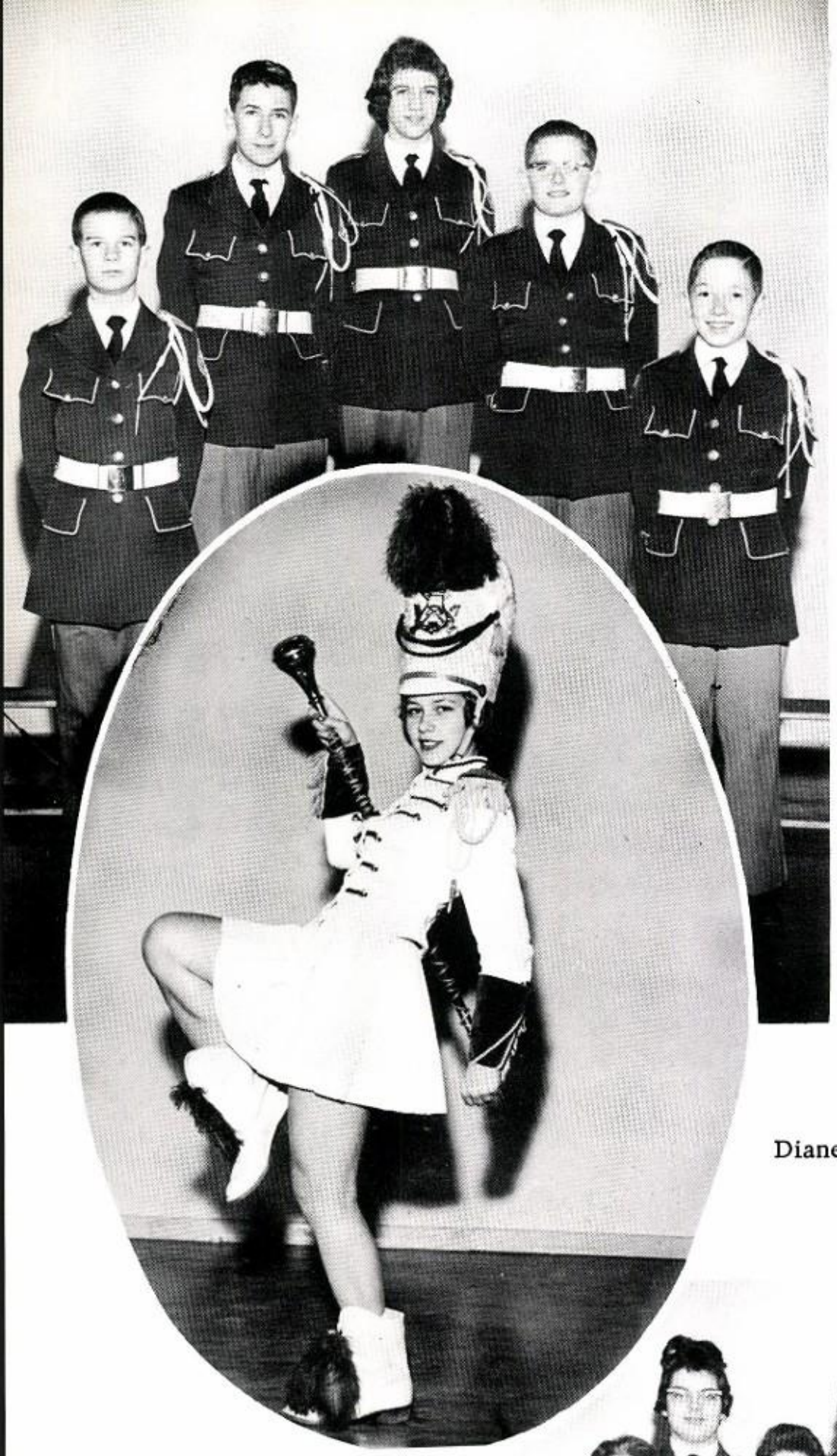


Who said that physics teachers aren't spied on? Perhaps he's finding questions for a test!

These three received recognition at the awards assembly for being the outstanding science st udents.



See girls? There's nothing to be afraid of! It's quite dead.



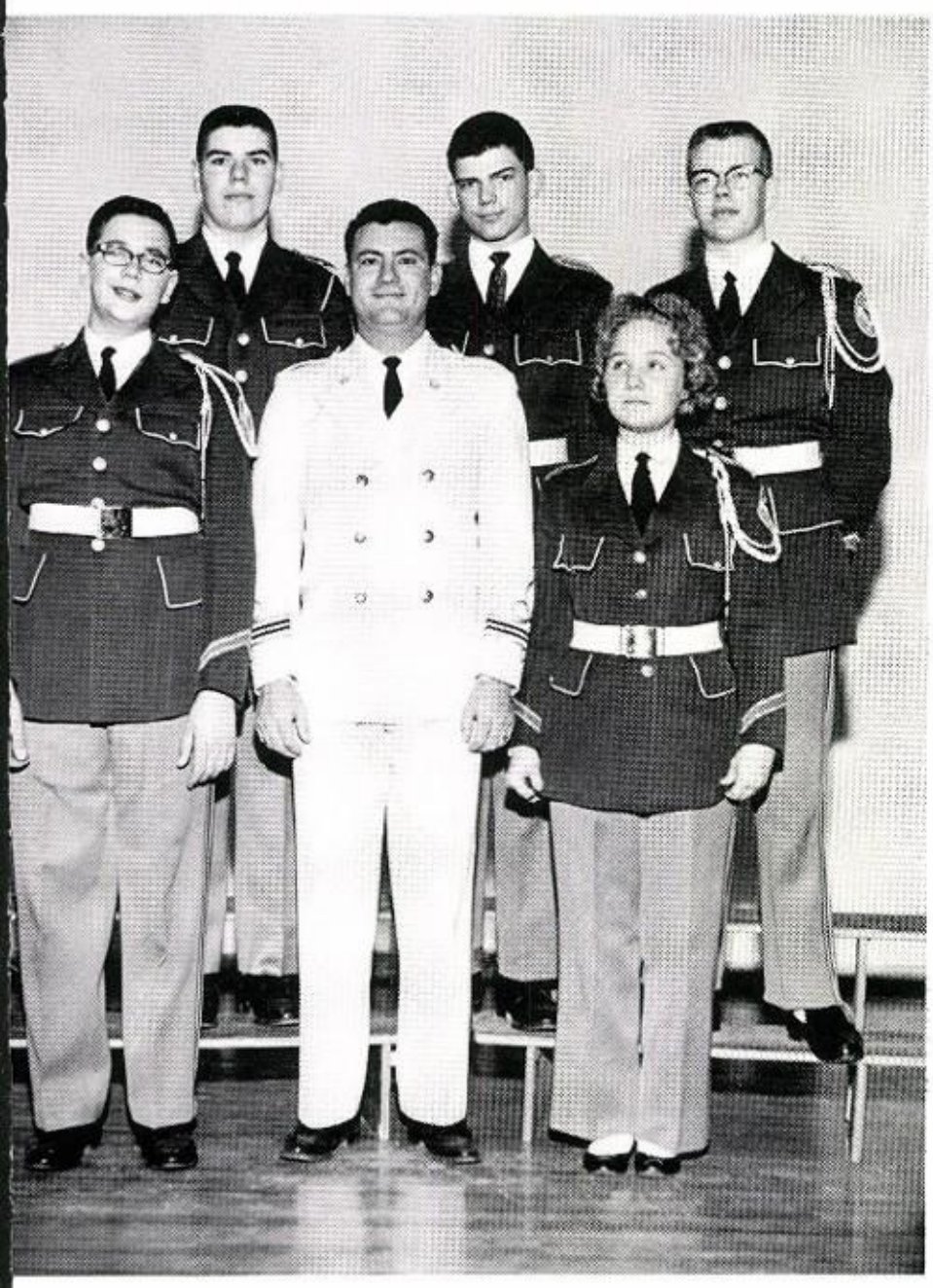
LEFT TO RIGHT: Randy Sweeton, Charles Tayler, Pat Noah, Randy Muller, Steve Bell.

The Rock Port Band has had a busy and eventful year. During the marching season rows in the band competed with each other for band points toward a letter. Besides marching at Tarkio and Maryville Homecoming parades, the band presented three half-time shows during the home football games. The concert season was highlighted by a fine Spring Concert on May 4. The Instrumental Department also picked up four I ratings at the District Contest at Maryville, and two, I ratings at the state contest, climaxing a year of hard work.

Diane Gebhards -- Drum Majorette

FRONT ROW: Carolyn Brusha, Margaret Burke, Jayne Ann Ottman, Cindy Tayler, Rebecca Hall.
SECOND ROW: Sue Steele, Cee Watts, Wanda Lawless, Keith Harmon, Bob Walker, Sandy Hunter,
THIRD ROW: Eva Jo Mulvania, Lois Schnegelberger, Steve Van Meter, Cindy Hunter, Paul Fuelling, Linda Steele.

Band



RONT ROW: Ray Clifton, Mr. Gaffney, Mary Jane hristen. BACK ROW: Dennis Jones, Jack Vernon, J. H. olf.

FRONT ROW: Jim Allen, Steve Meyerkorth, Linda Wolf, Phylis Wolf. BACK ROW: James Ottmann, Jay Gildersleve, Donna Wolf.

FRONT ROW: Jennie Lister, Bev Boulware, Sharon Martin. MIDDLE ROW: Katherine Campbell, Tam Townsand, Susan Salfrank, Jonny Whalen. THIRD ROW: Dick Nauman, Vicki Boettner, Anita Boettner, Terry Husing.

BACK ROW: Randy Hutsell, Jim Frede, Lee Moser, Bill Webster, James Ottman, Steve Meyerkorth, J. H. Wolf, Georgia Harbin, Christina Oslin, Cheryl Miller, Carolyn Brusha, Marsha Younger, Judy Lynn, Ruth Wedel, Susie Hienz. SECOND ROW: Lize Bailey, Peggy Herron, Linda Wolf, Dwane Bressler, Keith Harmon, Barry Nauman, Mike Meyers, Bob Walker, Tom Nauman, Cathy Howel, Phyllis Wolf, Ruth Bernhart, Sandy Scott, Lynn Spurlock. FIRST ROW: Sandy Hunter, Rowena Husted, Donna Wolf, Cindy Hunter, Diane Gebhards, Cee Watts, Cindy Taylor, Carolyn Forbis, Marty Hays, Marcia Cooper, Tam Townsend, Pat Noah, Hayne Ann Ottman, Martha Lorenz, Sandra Webster.

ACCOMPANISTS

Tam Townsend

Ruth Bernhardt

Pat Noah

Mixed Chorus

Our chorus has done a lot of work this year, but we have had a lot of good times. We spent the early part of the school year getting organized and working on a Christmas concert. Then work began on our contest numbers. It was hard work, but we feel that we profited from the effort. After contest, we worked on some lighter numbers, such as "Catch a Falling Star," and "Hi-Lili, Hi-Lo". Now that we have completed this school year, somehow surviving the frequent rattling of pots and pans from the kitchen, we think it was well worth our time and effort to be a chorus member.

Mr. Gaffney
Chorus Director

FRONT ROW: Gerry Heckel, Robert Harmon, Kathy LaHue, Jackie Boettner, Gloria Cooper, Jimmy Carpenter, Peggy Meyerkorth, Janet Grable. SECOND ROW: Tommy Moore, Gary Gebhards, Paul Bressler, Barry Boulware. THIRD ROW: Charlotte Pheil, Peggy Makings, Peggy Rosenbohm, Kenny Lee, Donnie Heckel.

"B" Band

A Contest was held at Corning, Iowa again this year. Those who went on this trip and their ratings are:

Janet Grable---I
Peggy Meyerkorth---I
Gloria Cooper---III
Jim Carpenter---I
Jackie Boettner---III
Kathy LaHue---III
Robert Harmon---II
Barry Boulware---II
Paul Bressler---III
Gary Gebhards---II
Gerry Heckel---II

Eighth Grade Clarinet Quartet---I
Paul Fuelling
Steve VanMeter
Eva Jo Mulvania
Wanda Lawless
Eighth Grade Cornet Quartet----I
Randy Sweeton
Randy Muller
Steve Bell
Jim Allen

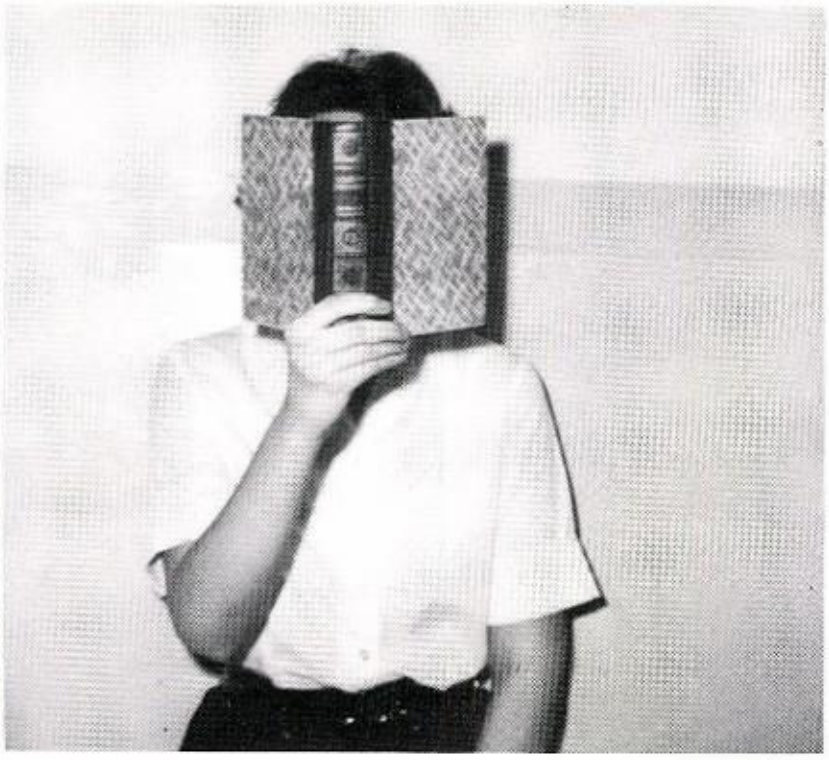
Peggy Rosenbohm---I
Charlotte Pfeil---I
Peggy Makings---II
Tommy Moore---II
Paul Fuelling---II
Jimmy Allen---II
Steve VanMeter---III
Randy Sweeton---II
Randy Muller---I
Steve Bell---I
Wanda Lawless---I
Eva Jo Mulvania---I
Seventh Grade Clarinet Quartet---I
Kathy LaHue
Robert Harmon
Jackie Boettner
Seventh Grade Clarinet Trio---I
Peggy Meyerkorth
Jimmy Carpenter
Gloria Cooper

Here Tom see if you can find Zombie in there any place.

Before preparing our term papers, we all visited the Library, where we learned how to use it more effectively.

First we selected our topics for our term papers.

Then we did a lot of research.



The Seniors read IVANHOE and TALE OF TWO CITIES this year.

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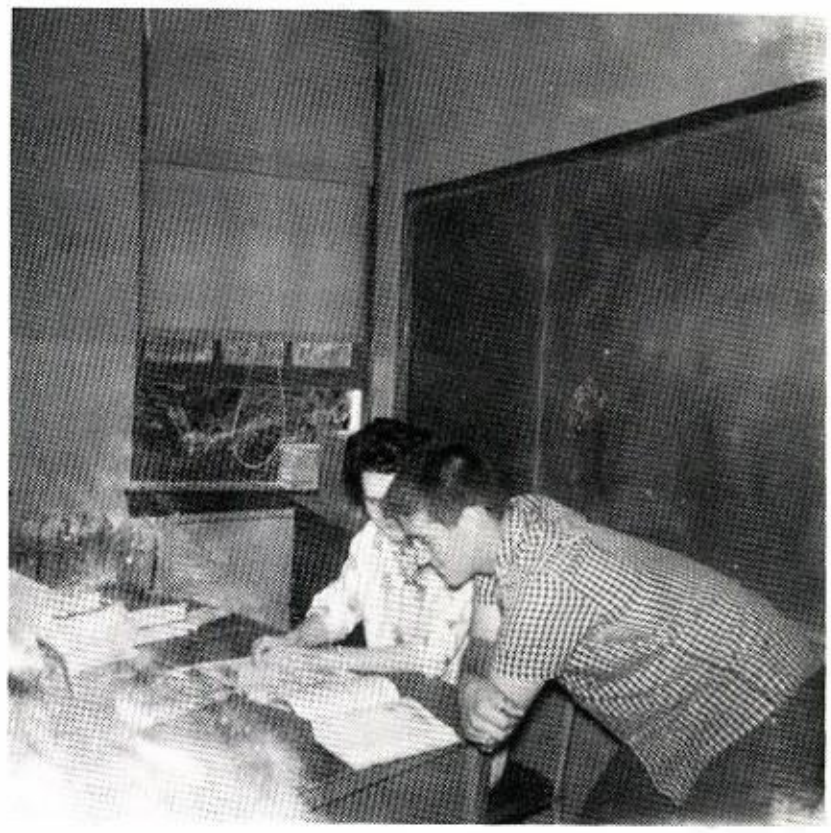
Mrs. Lawing's Freshman English class was really kept busy this year. We enjoyed reading about Pip in Dickens' GREAT EXPECTATIONS but the tests at the end of it weren't so enjoyable, were they kids? Composition was stressed this year and the big test was writing term papers for both biology and English. This was truly a long but unforgettable year for us.

English

Taught by Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Lawing, and Mrs. Linville.



That's the way it ended, Richard.

How's the DEATH OF THE HIRED MAN coming Stella?

HOME ECONOMICS II

Ruby Poe, Catherine Cook, Norma Hawk, Diana Linville, Janice Schoonover, and Linda Husing are showing off some ceramics, made in connection with our unit on Interior Decoration. Each of us also made a cotton dress for spring.

These smiling teeth seem to be telling us "where the yellow went" as we studied the care of teeth.

H--is for humor, honesty
O--is for objectivity, and orderliness
M--is for moral values and maturity
E--is for enthusiasm and efficiency

E--is for emotional stability and economy
C--is creativity and confidence
O--is for open-mindedness
N--is for neatness
O--orderliness
M--is for manners
I--is for insight
C--is for culture and charm
S--is for selflessness

Put them all together they spell HOME ECONOMICS--a subject that improves our lives, our homes, and our community.

HOME ECONOMICS III

"Designing Deserts" was challenging unit for the 13 of us i Home Ec. III. Sharon Bartles Lucille Eli, and Lois Flanaga proudly show off our "Dog" designe from sheet cakes.

Besides learning to cook, we also studied interior decoration, care of the sick, and made a winter and spring garment.

Stella Brown, Charlene Lee, and Viola Perry fi that some of the food we prepared is really qui "edible".

Home Economics

HOME ECONOMICS I was a busy year for 24 girls. The year began with a study of family living. We made notebooks, planned parties, and learned the principles of good grooming. We made skirts and blouses as a beginning project in sewing.

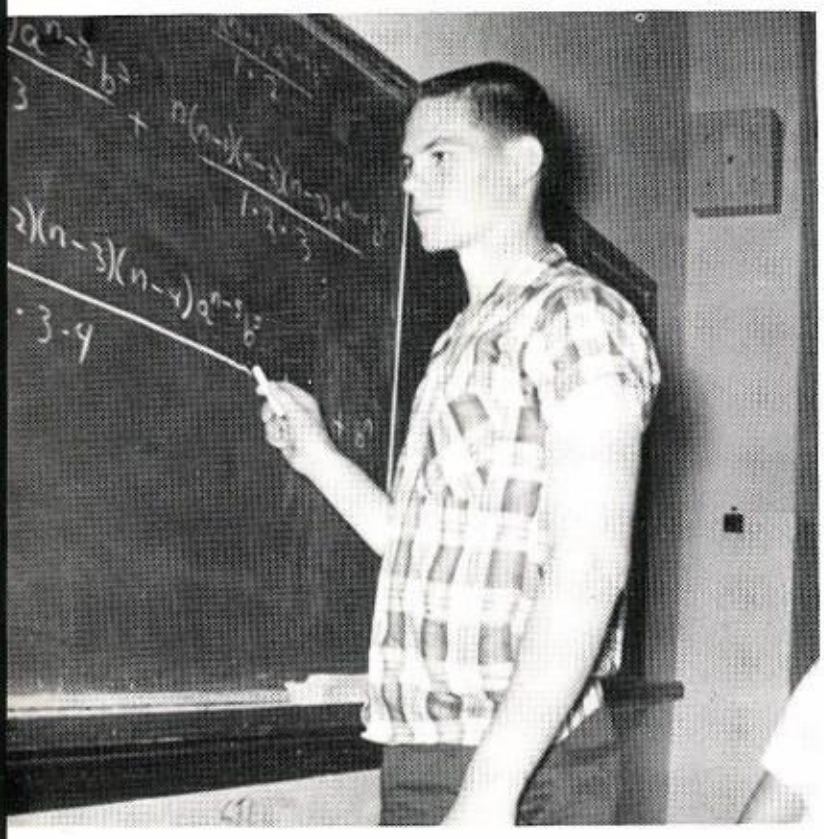
Bev Smith, one of the local beauty operators, demonstrating a facial in connection with "Good Grooming."

Some seams had to be ripped, some zippers taken out, and a dart here and there had to be changed before our garments were ready to be modeled in our style show on May 9.

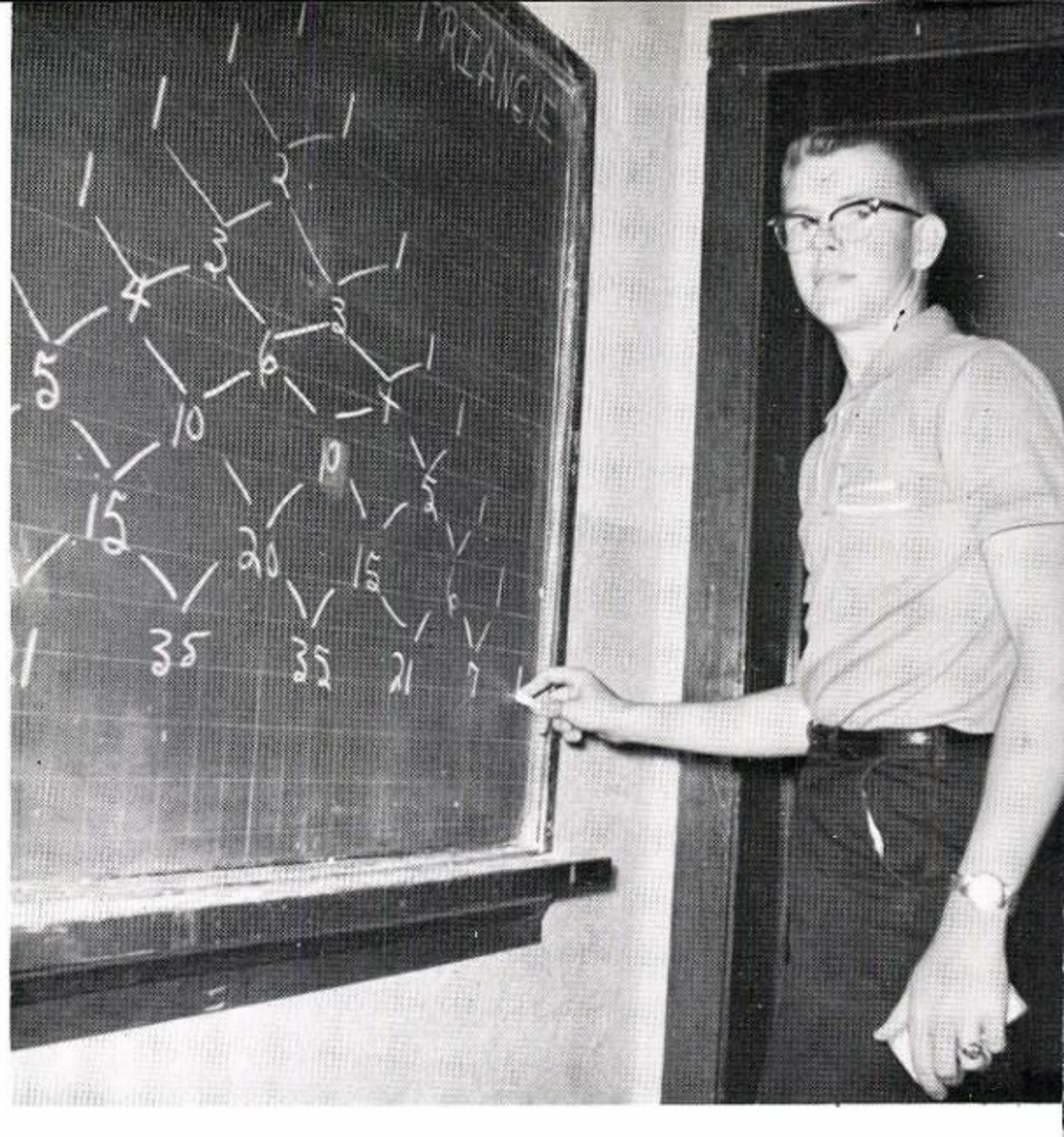
Our teacher, Miss Elliott.

We prepared a luncheon for two guests--Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Hinderliter.

In our study of the "Basic Four" foods, the two most interesting foods prepared were the quick breads and popovers. The popovers didn't all "pop" and some of our pudding didn't "pudd" but we learned what NOT to do!

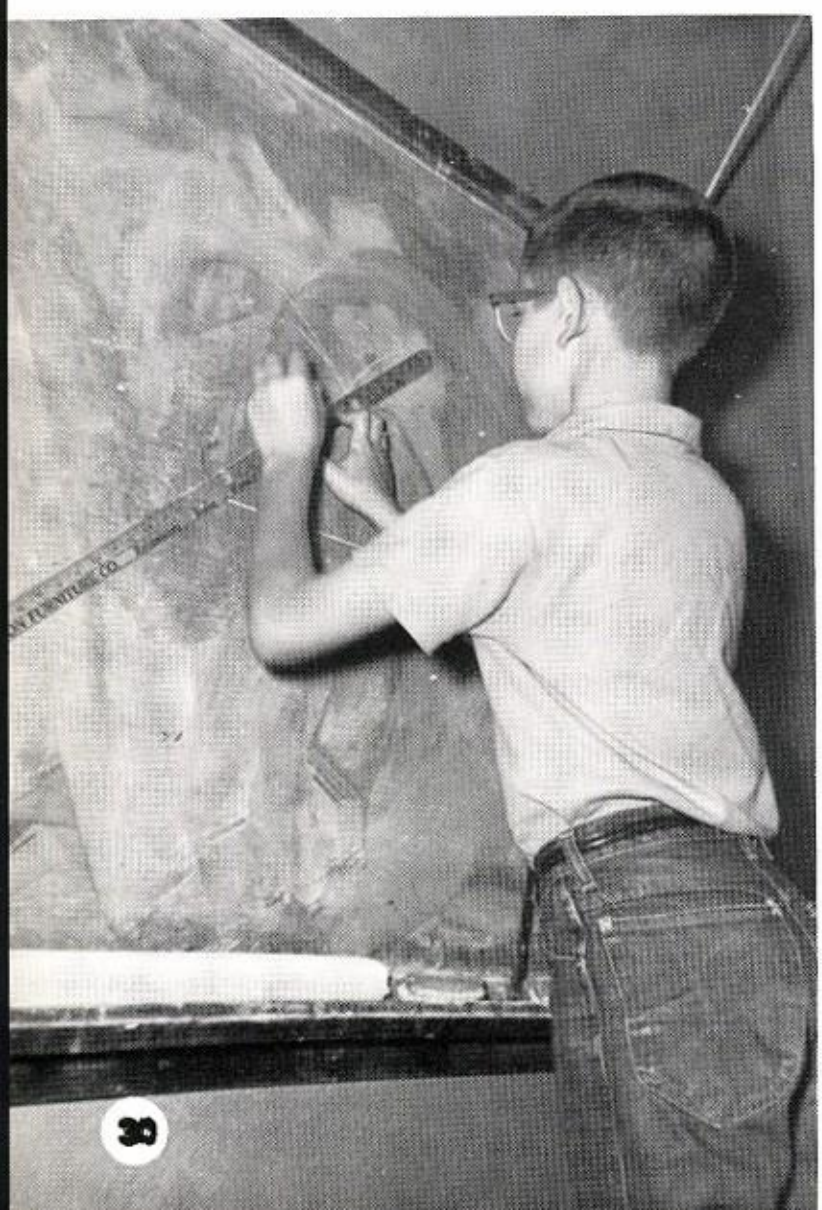


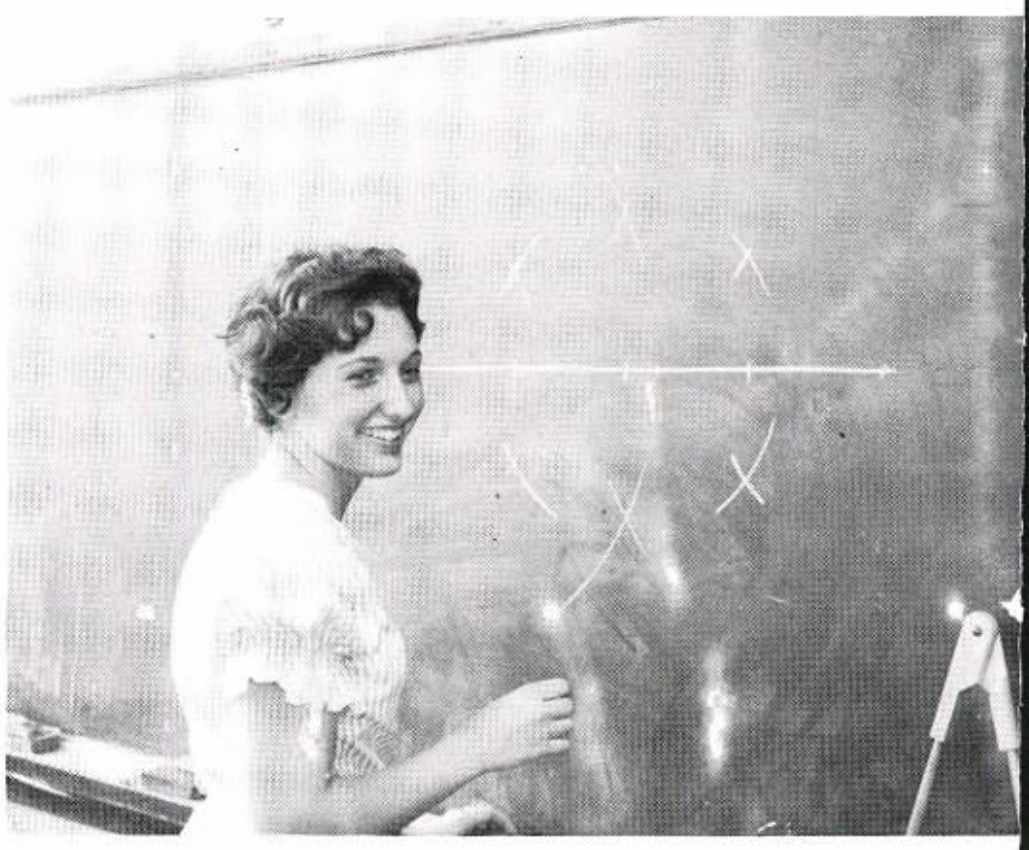
Steve Lininger demonstrates to the advanced algebra class how this equation is to be factored.



How am I doing so far?

The Seventh grade learned how to construct **triangles.**



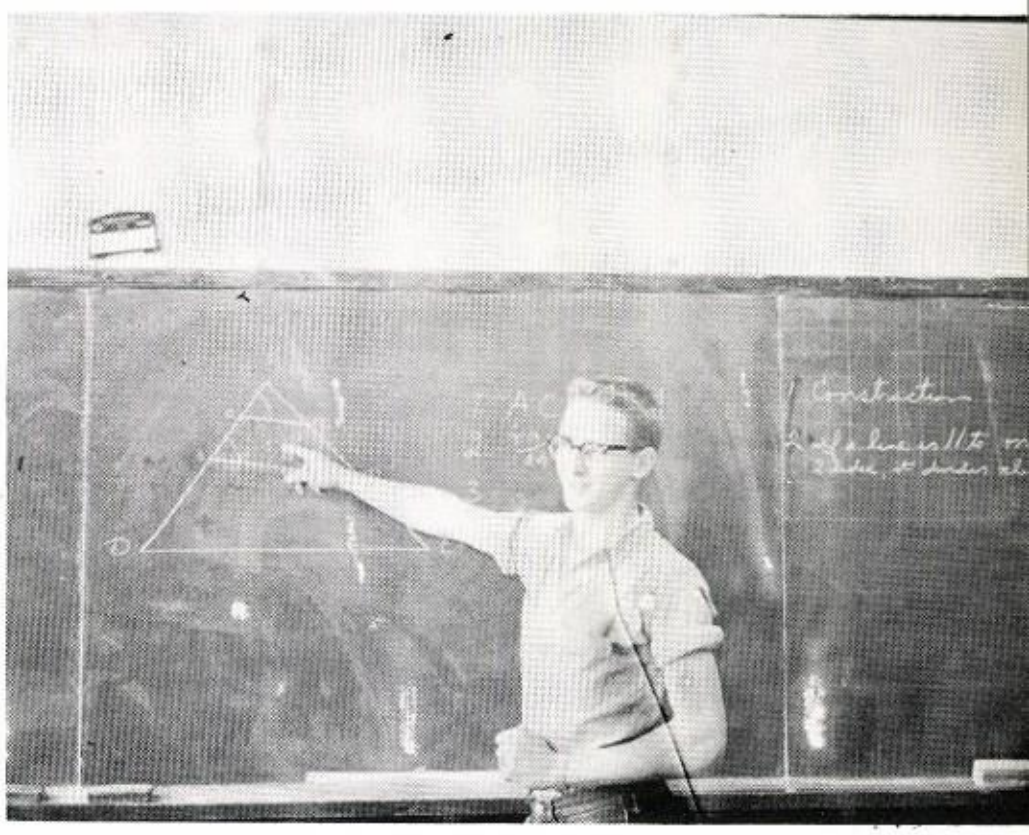


We learned how to bisect, trisect and divide a line segment into four equal parts.

Math

Taught by Mr. Knierim, Mr. Hinderliter, and Mr. Smith.

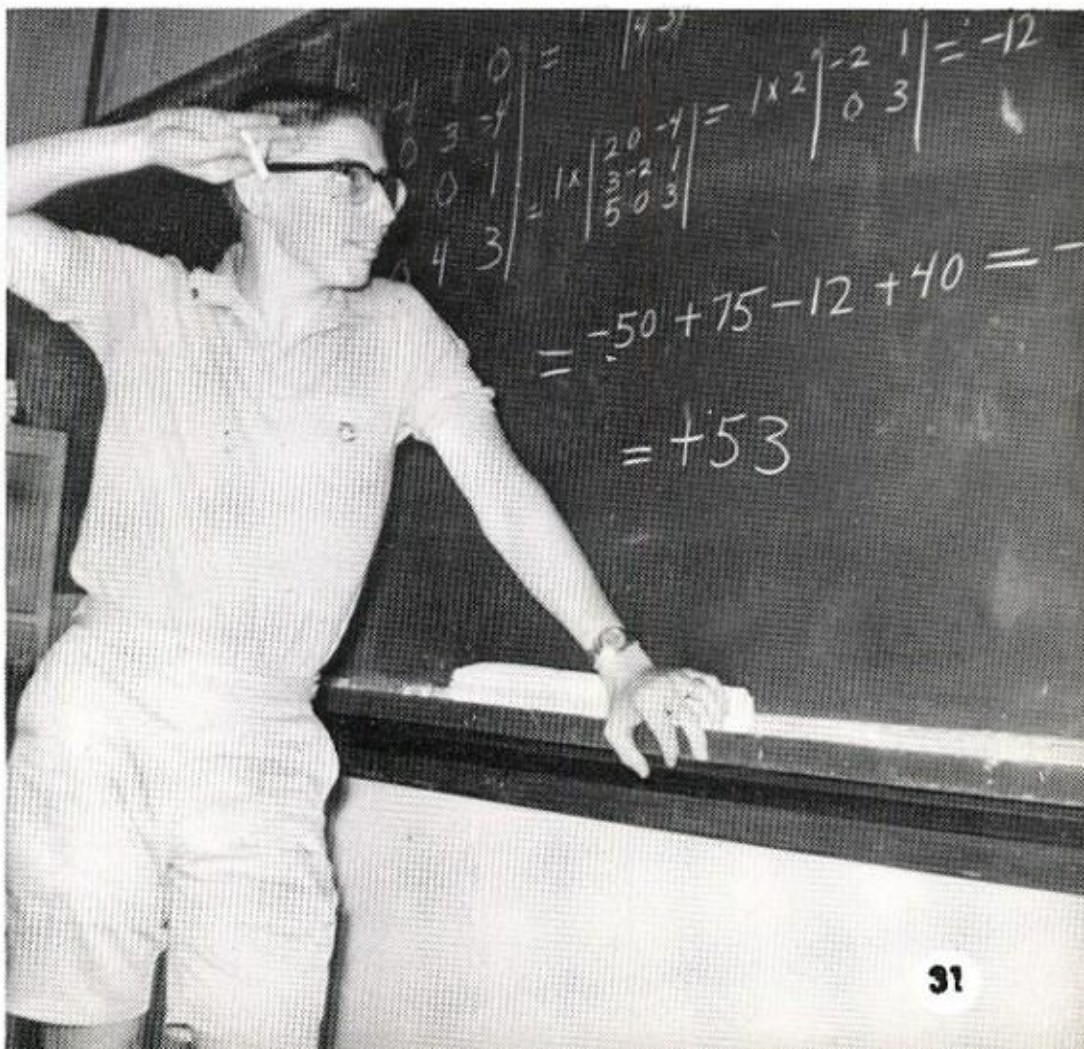
After Math class, our pencils looked like this -- shorter, and with almost NO eraser left.



In Geometry we learned a lot about triangles, parallel lines, and perpendicular lines.

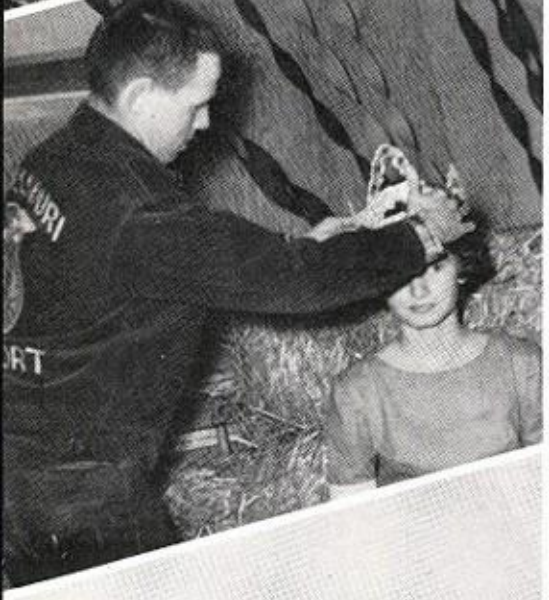
Advanced Algebra isn't easy when you're outnumbered four to one.

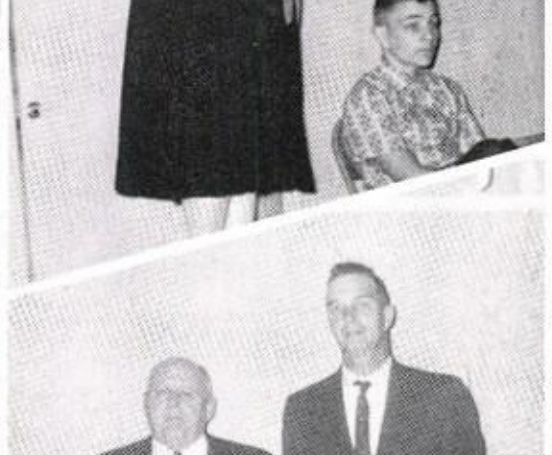
Whew, I did it!

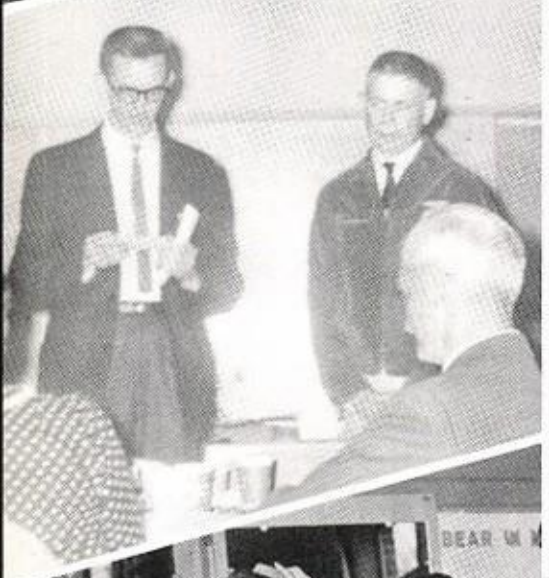


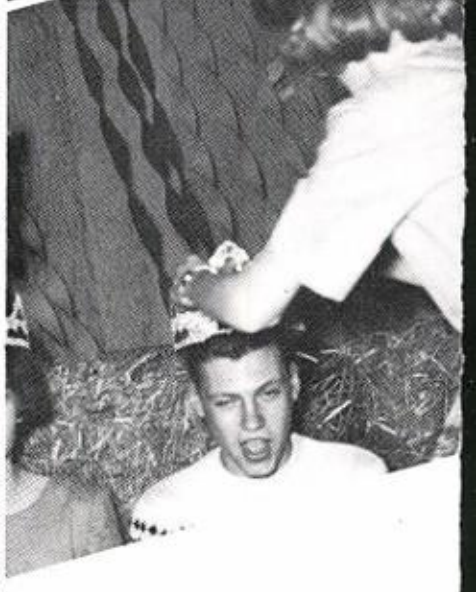
F. F. A. and F. H. A.

Snaps









Agriculture

ony McKenny finished three cattle
edbunks of this type in workshop.

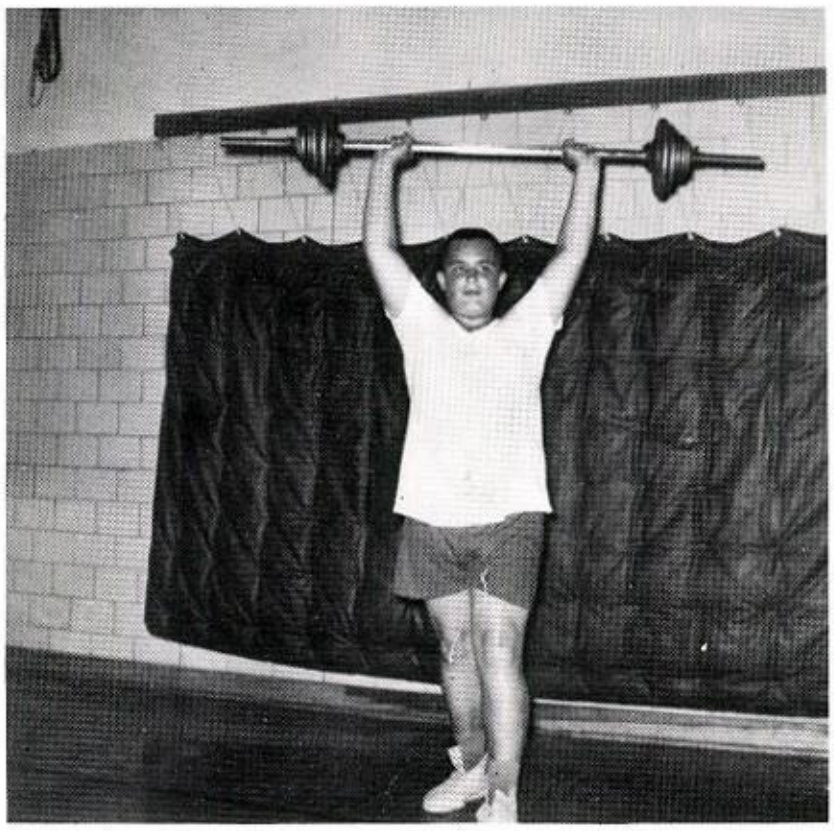
This is Elmer Davis's replacement form for a commercial hog feeder.

Danny Herron, Star Chapter Farmer

Ronnie Hunter, winner of the Farm Safety award.

eve Hunter, winner of the Soil and
ater Conservation, and Outstanding super-
sed farming awards.

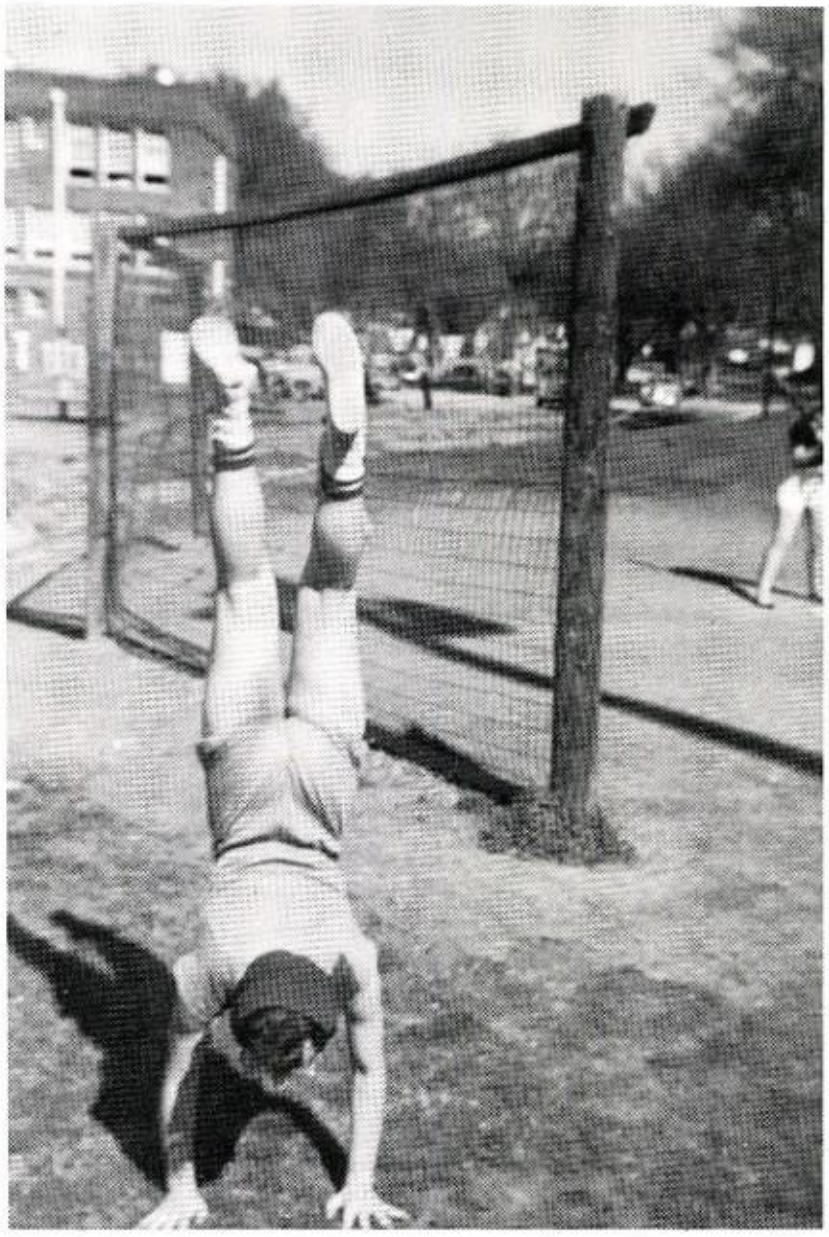
Kelly Daugherty, FFA president.



Physical Education in Rock Port High School this year included tennis, weight lifting, softball, basketball, volleyball, speedball, handball, kick-ball, badminton, and even a little life saving. To further the P. E. program the Student Council sponsored a noon-hour boys' and girls' volleyball tournament and a girls' tennis tournament.

Physical Education

Liza models her P.E. suit.



Now do a push-up, Katherine

arly every morning the weight men worked out
her lifting weights, exercising, wrestling, running
oss-countries, or practicing another sport.
low, Bruice and Jack working out 1st period.

On cold days when it was impossible to have P.E. outside it was necessary to find a sport that requires a lot of energy, yet is a lot of fun. Speed-ball is such a game. However, speed-ball is a little rough, at times.

Walter Mulvania, Willard Scamman, Don Sawyer, Orma Lee Hunter, Secretary; Harold Zach, Art Lister, and Cecil Van Meter.

Board of Education

One of the many problems of the Board of Education is TRANSPORTATION.

The Rock Port RII School District owns 13 busses, including two new International Travelall's purchased this year. We transport 319 students. The average daily mileage is approximately 700 miles.

Custodians

Royal Harmon and Walt Milsaps

Cooks

LEFT TO RIGHT: Marie Scamman, Hattie Sutter, Marie Perry, Uce Crusor, and Loretta Fox.

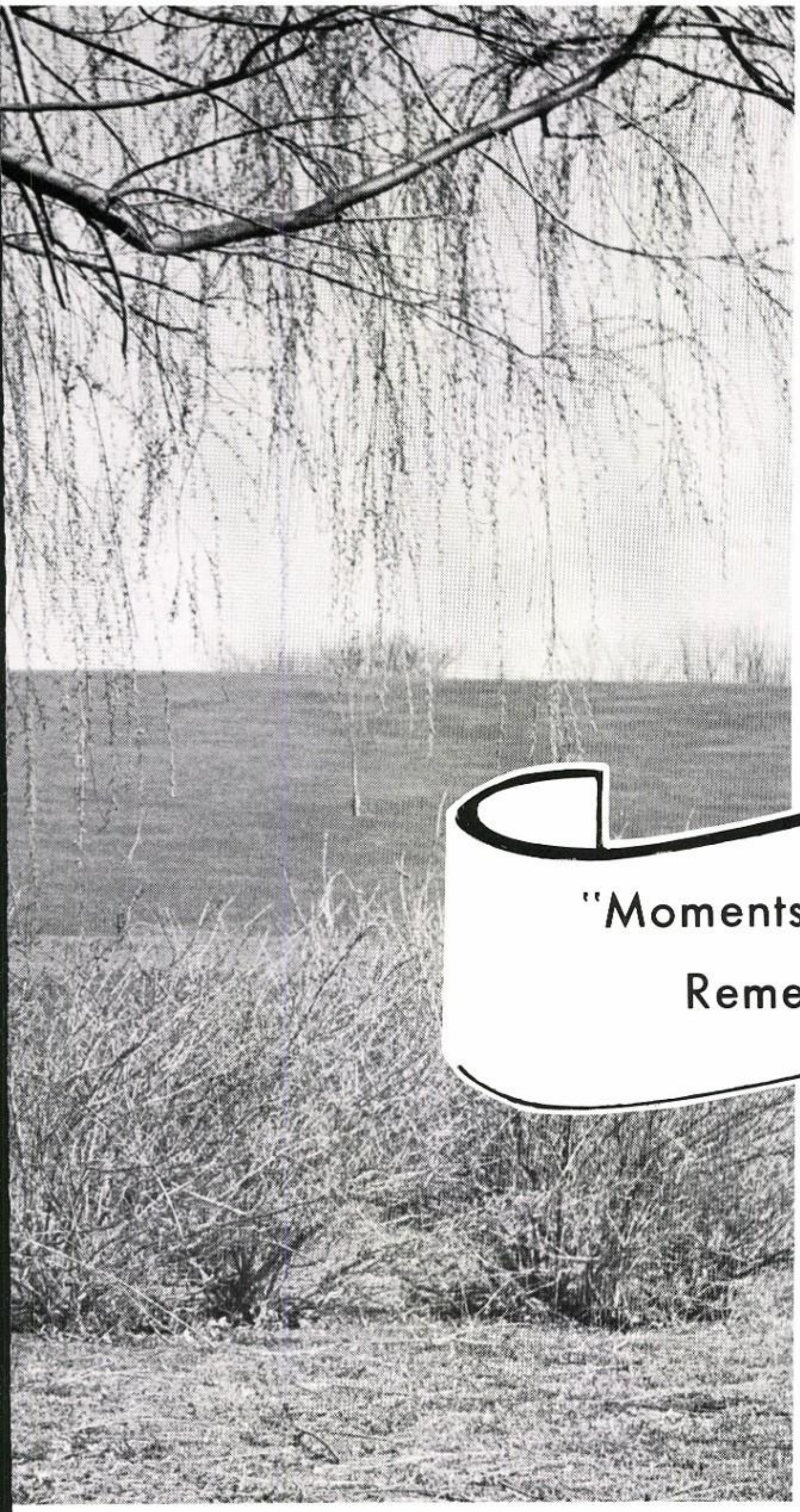
Secretaries

Bernice Hays

Jennie Howell

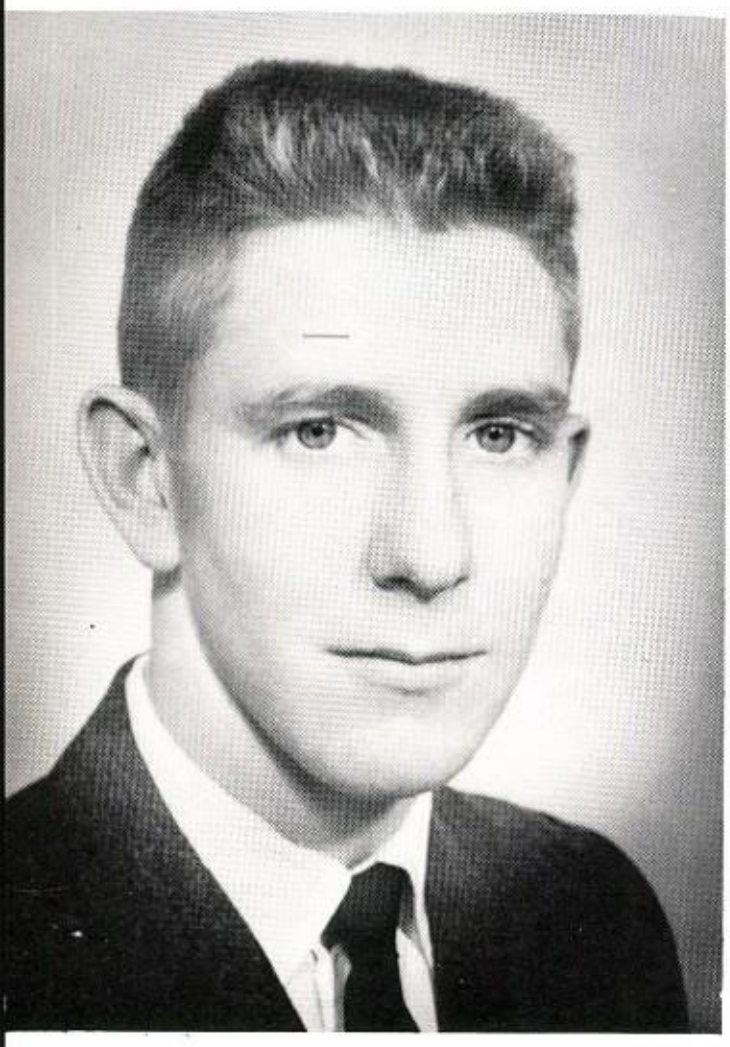
Orma Lee Hunter

Seniors



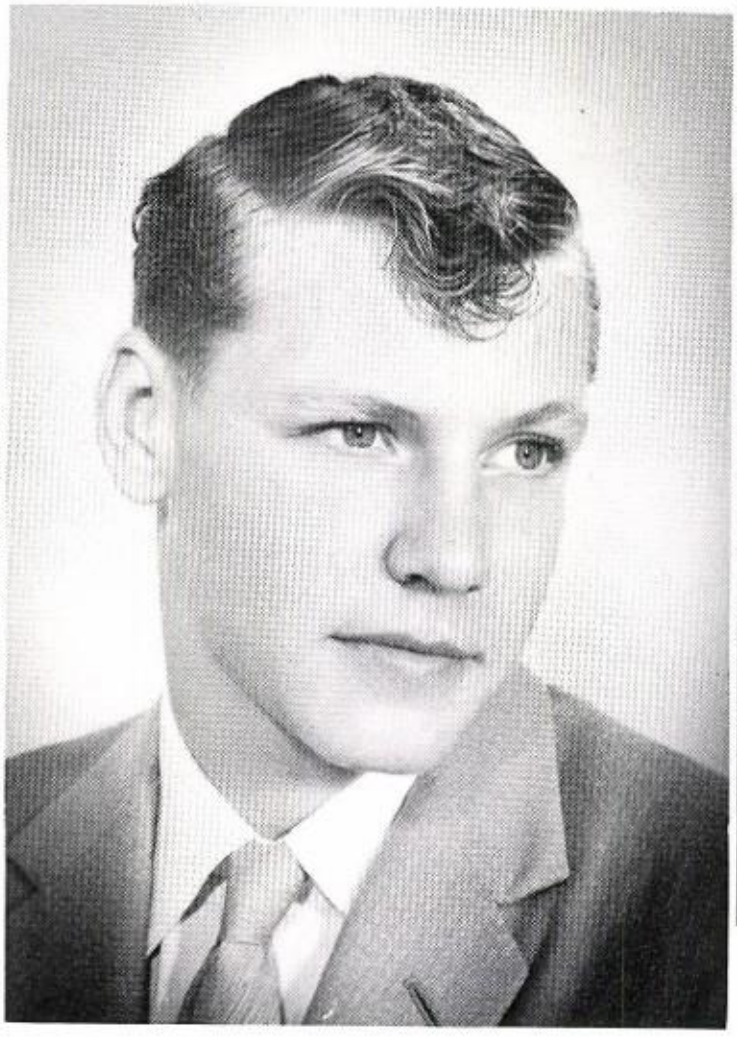
"Moments to Remember"

Plays, proms, football and basketball games, tests, assemblies, notebooks, study halls, term papers, and GRADUATION--We'll have these moments to remember!



LEON BAILEY

All the sleep I need is 5 minutes more.



DENNIS BARTLES

Teachers and classrooms are my only objections to education.

ANITA BOETTNER

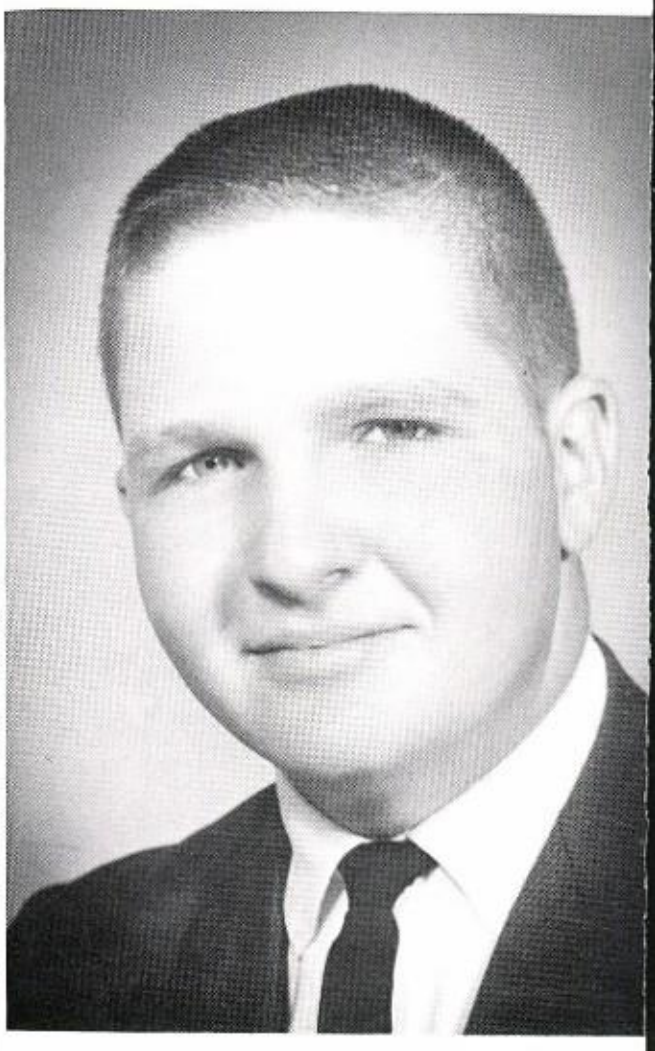
She works like electricity; shockingly radiant.

MARGARET BURKE

If boys interfer with work--quit work.

KATHERINE CAMPBELL

Lead me not into temptation; but show me where it is.

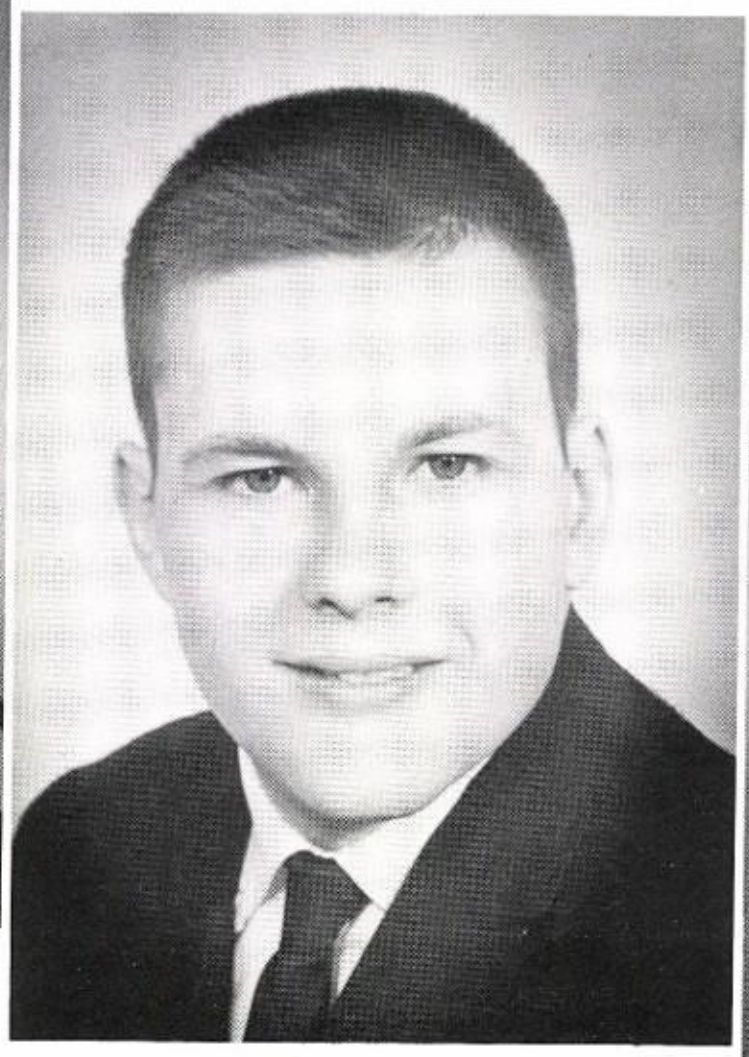


KELLY DAUGHERTY

A man of the soil.

EVELYN DAVIS

Oop's! My halo's slipping.

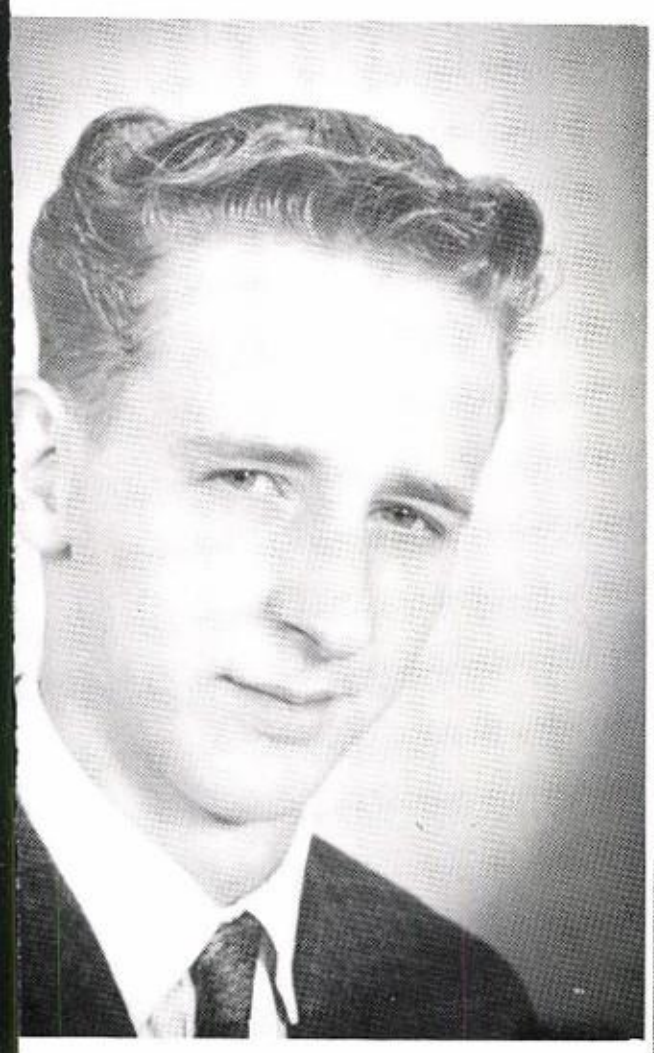


ROBERT ERWIN

If study were the only cause of death,
I'd live forever.

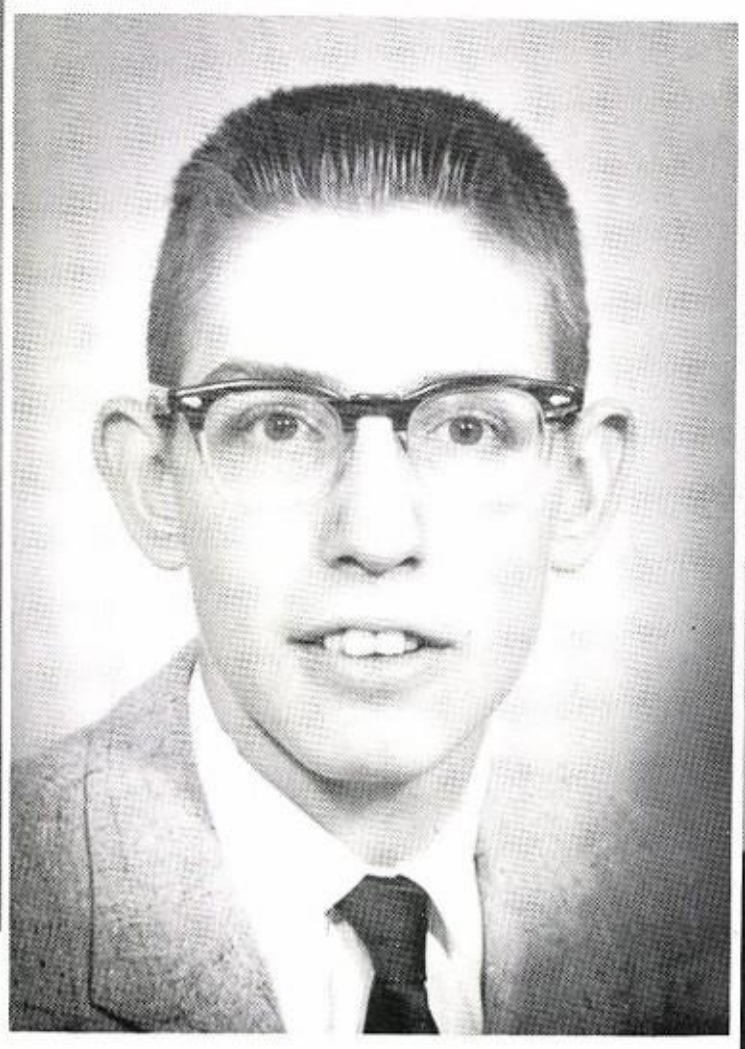
LOIS FLANAGAN

She puts her cares in a box and sits on the lid.



RONNIE GAYLER

irls and studies amount to the same
ings--just a lot of bother.



KEITH HARMON

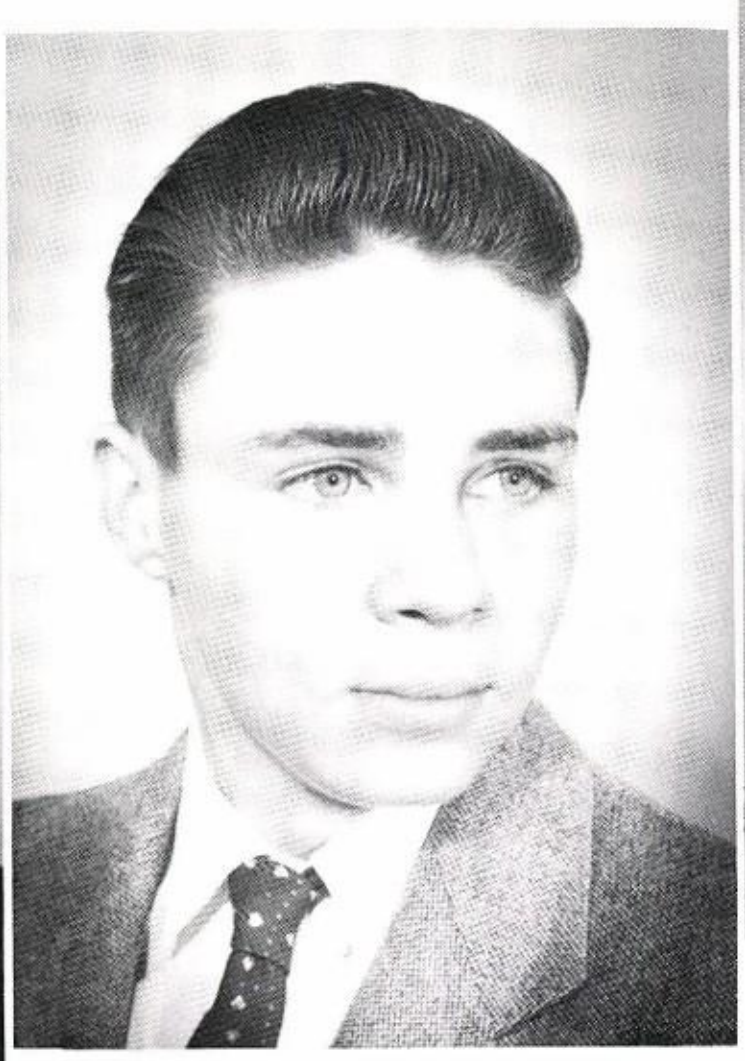
Oh what mischief lies behind those eyes.

RUSSELL HERRON

Women were born to lie--and men to believe them.

BUDDY HUSING

High school days have had their delights; but they can't compare with the high school nights.

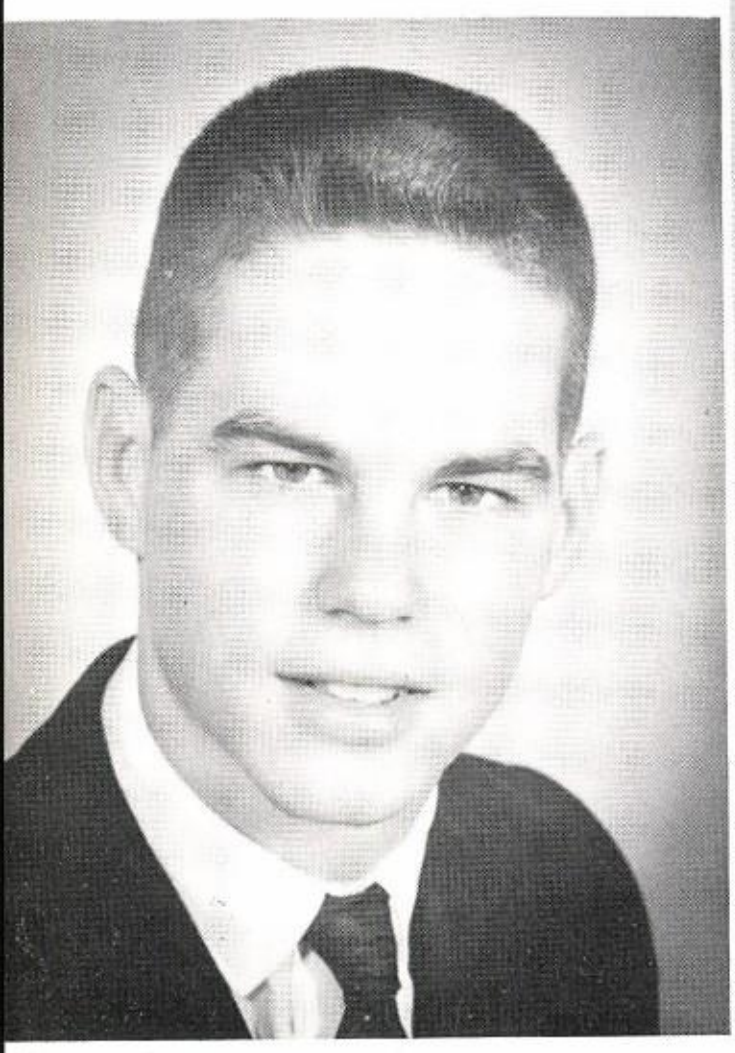


GLENN KING

I had an idea but it got away.

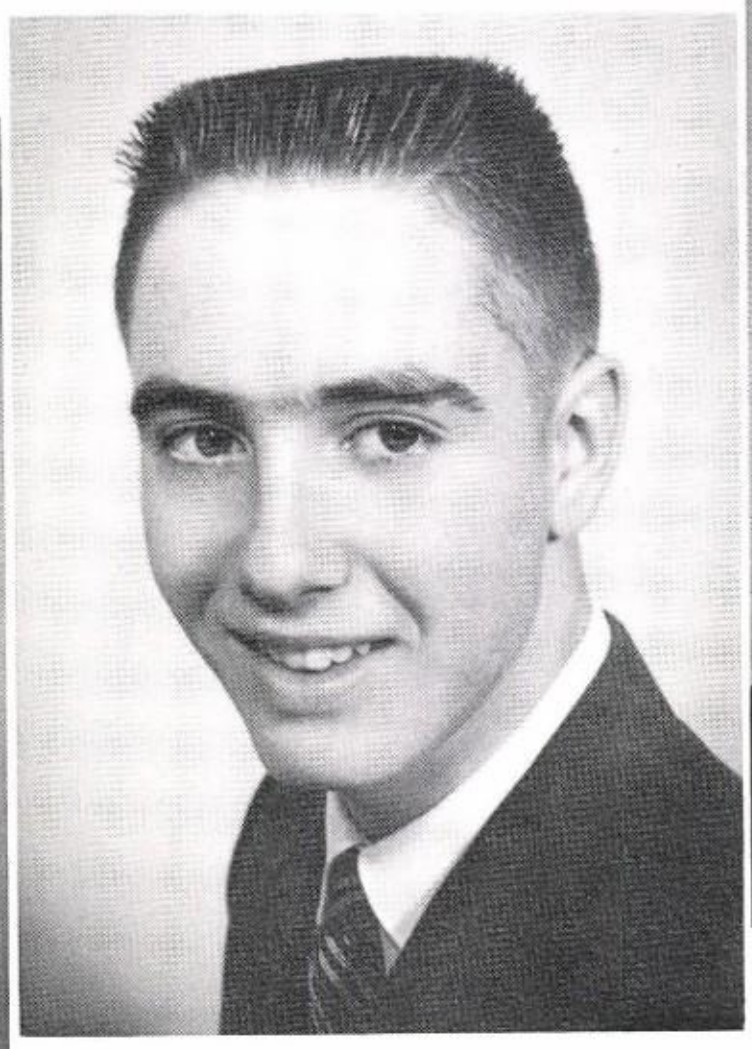
MELVA KRUTZ

I can live without poetry and walking, but who in the world can live without talking.



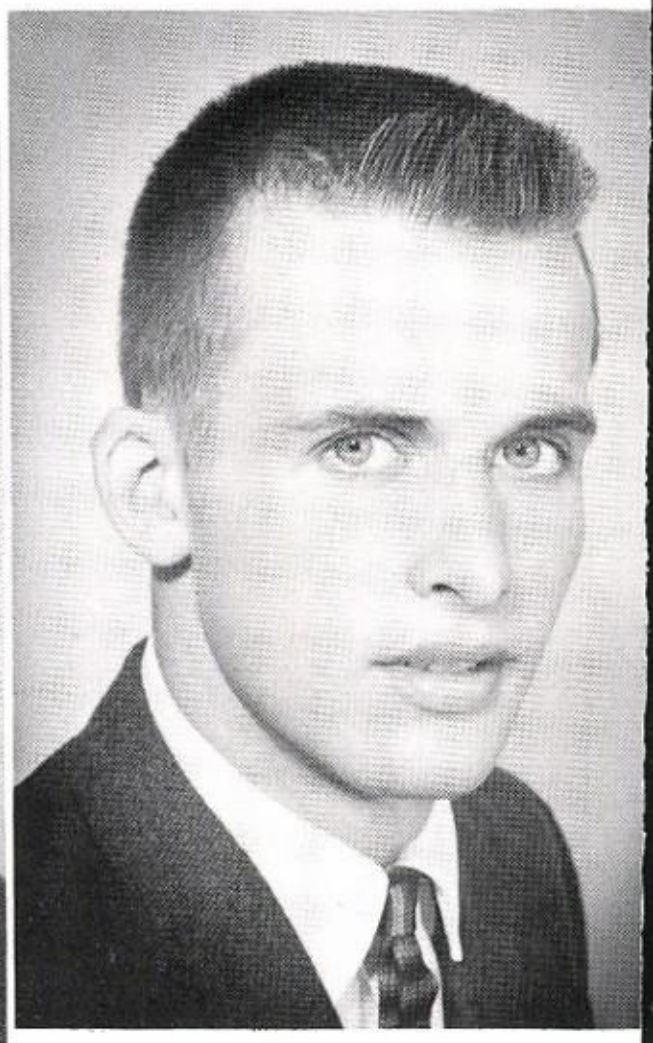
STEVE LININGER

I'd rather hug a football than any girl I know--almost.



SAM LINVILLE

I agree with no man's opinions--I have some of my own.

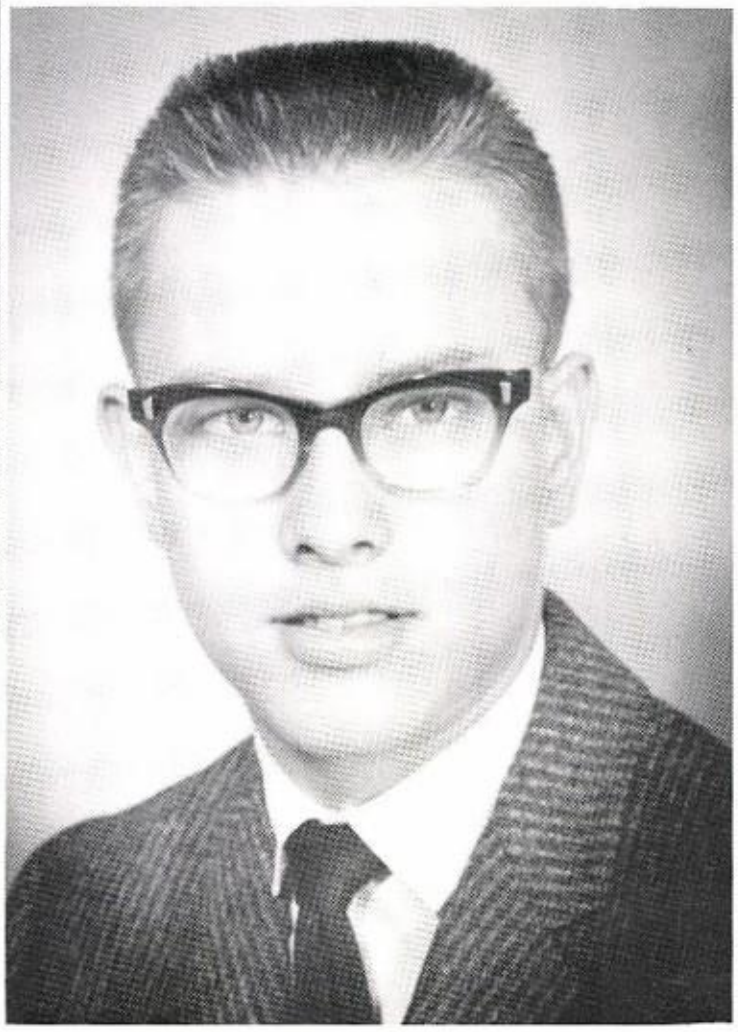


JACK LYNN

I can hardly wait to hear what I am going to say next.

LEE MOSER

The more I see of girls, the more I like my dog.



LARRY MULLER

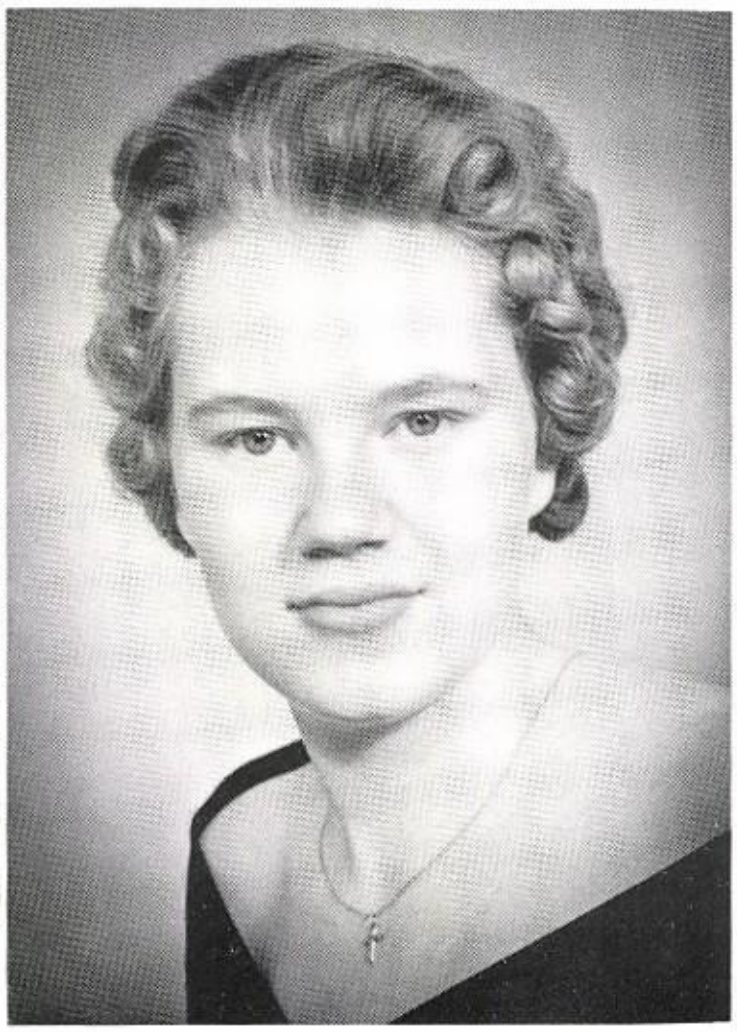
Keep smiling and make everyone wonder what you've been doing.

CARROLL PFEIL

Studying ag isn't the only way to raise cane.

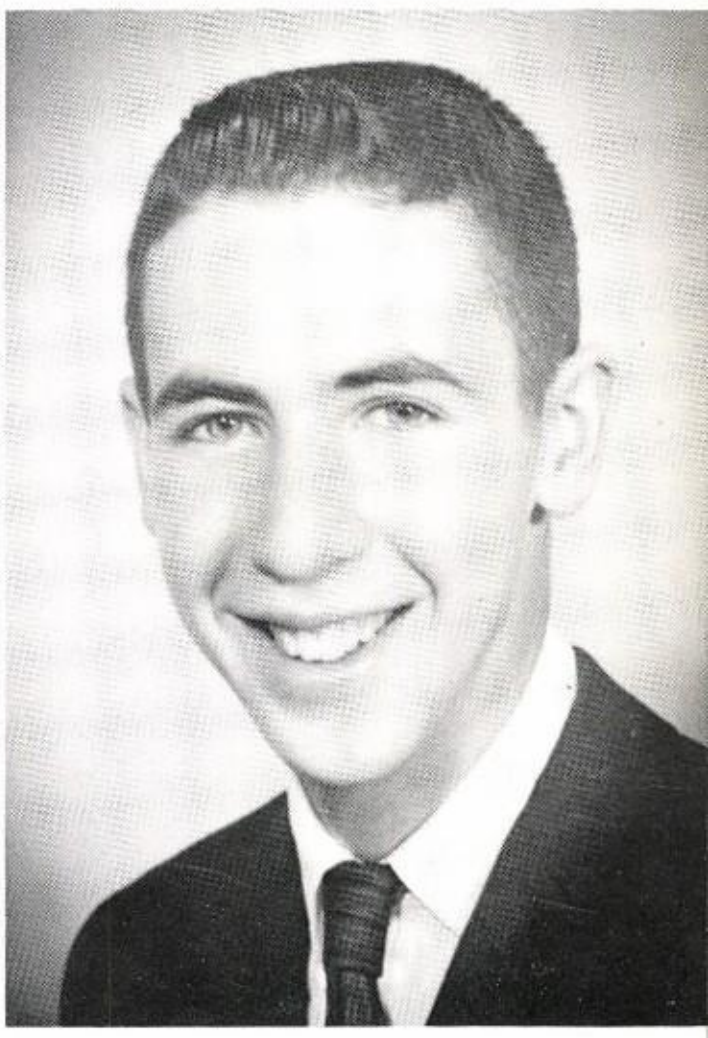
MARISUE SCAMMAN

'ull of fun and mischief too, likes doing hings she shouldn't do.



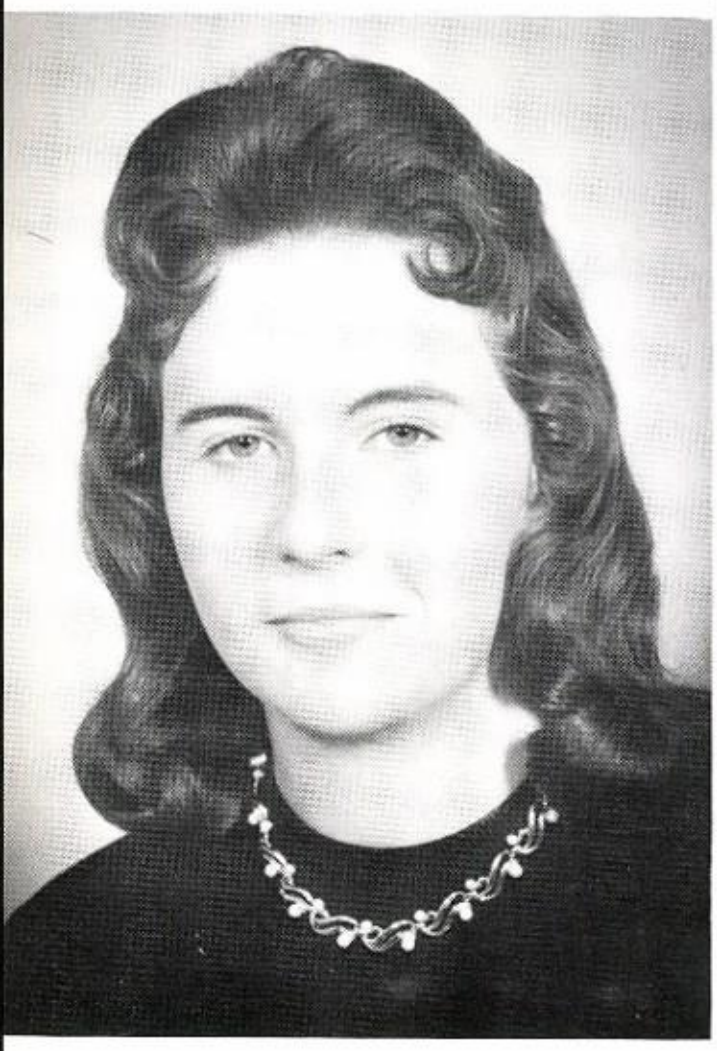
LINDA STEELE

You can tell the kind of wheels I have in my head by the spokes that come out of my mouth.



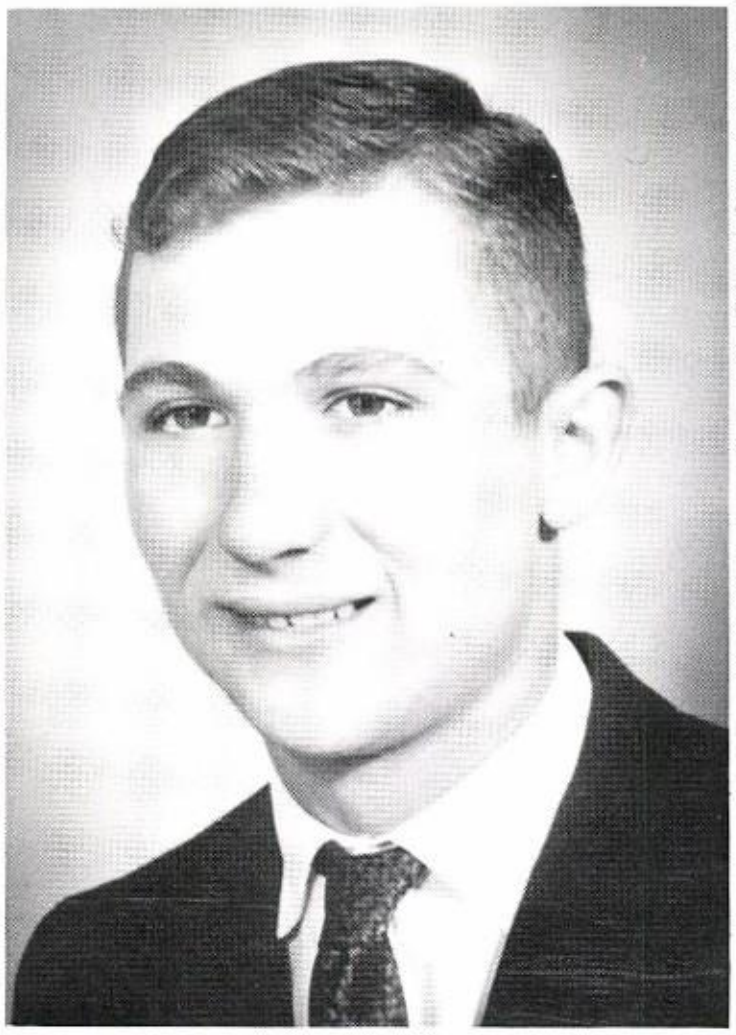
DEL STITES

Women disturb me; but I like to be disturbed.



GERALDINE TOLBY

I like carrots, if they come in rings.



BILL WEBSTER

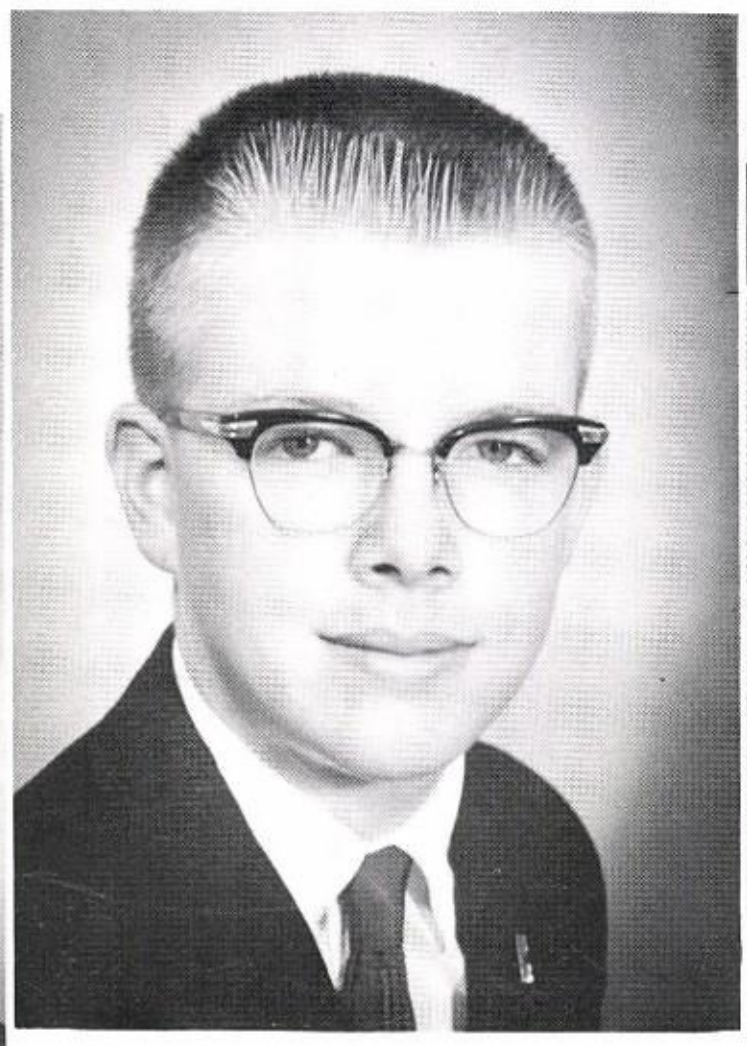
Why should the devil have all the good times?

EDITH WELCH

They say love makes the world go round. Catch me, I'm getting dizzy.

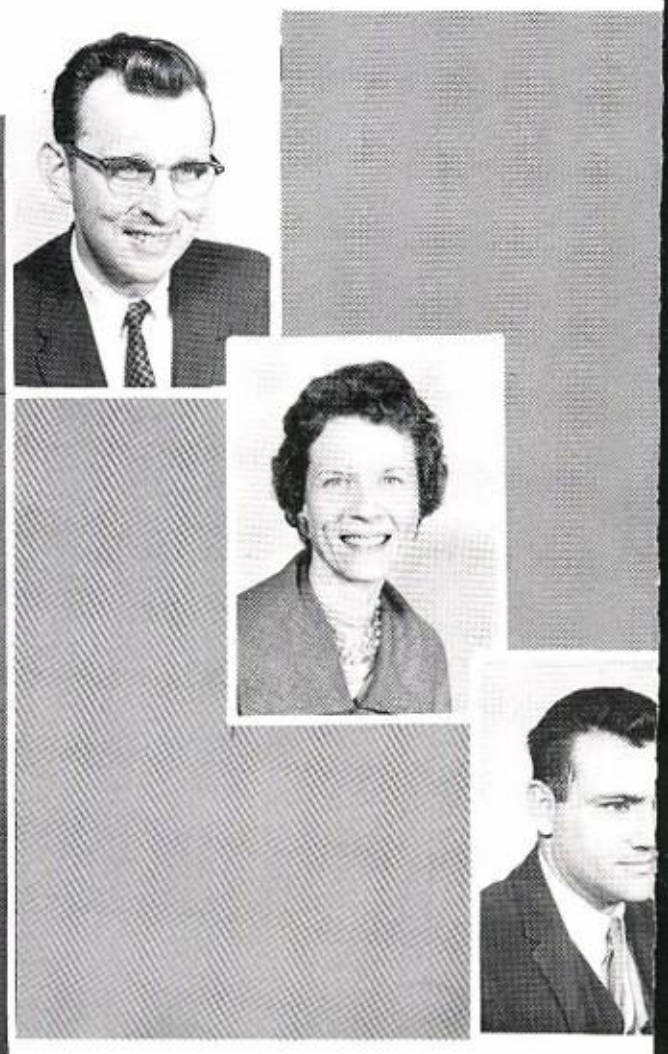
DONNA WOLF

A faithful friend is better than gold.



J. H. WOLF

It does not take much strength to do things, but it requires much strength to decide what to do.



Mr. William Lawing, Mrs. William Lawing, and Mr. Curtis Gaffney, Sponsors.

AMBITION: Body and Fender work
Characteristic: Boisterous
Prophesied: Race Driver

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

LEON

R. Club 4; Class assembly 4; Track 3; Cafeteria 4.

AMBITION: Teacher
Characteristic: Versatile
Prophesied: Follies

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

ANITA

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, President 4; Senior Play; Drama Night 3; Football Homecoming Attendant 3, Queen 4; Class Treasurer 1, President 2; Secretary 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 4; Girls State 3; Rocket Editor 4; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Constitution Speech Winner 3, 4.

AMBITION: Nurse
Characteristic: Refined
Prophesied: Basketball Coach

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

MARGARET

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Senior Play; Football Homecoming Attendant 2; Class President 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council 1; Basketball 1, 2; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4 Speech Contest 3; Drama Night 3; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4.

AMBITION: Truck Driver
Characteristic: Quiet
Prophesied: Stockman

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

DENNIS

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Barnwarming King 4; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Interior Decorator
Characteristic: Petite
Prophesied: Lady Wrestler

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

KATHERINE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Junior and Senior Plays; Football Homecoming Attendant 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Sax Quartet 1, 3, 4; Annual Queen Candidate 3.

AMBITION: Farmer
Characteristic: Happy
Prophesied: Financier

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

KELLY

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 4, Secretary 3; Barnwarming King Candidate 4; Chorus 1; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Secretary
Characteristic: Dependable
Prophesied: Tour director to moon

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

EVELYN

Band 1, 2, 3; FHA 1; Junior and Senior Plays; Class Secretary 4; Christmas Ball Attendant 3; Girls State 3; Drama Contest 3; Assembly 3; Librarian 4.

AMBITION: Farmer
Characteristic: Bashful
Prophesied: Daredevil driver

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

ROBERT

Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Ball Attendant 3.

AMBITION: Secretary
Characteristic: Studious
Prophesied: Gym instructor

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

LOIS

Junior Play Usher; Class Treasurer 3; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4.

AMBITION: Airline Manager
Characteristic: Cute
Prophesied: Duke of Earl

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

RONNIE

FFA 1, 2; R Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Christmas Ball Attendant 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming King 4; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Teacher
Characteristic: Clever
Prophesied: Pick pocket.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

KEITH

Junior and Senior Plays; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Boys Glee Club 2; Class Vice-President 1; Student Council 2; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Contest 3; Drama Night 3.

AMBITION: Farmer
Characteristic: Consistent
Prophesied: Big game hunter

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

RUSSELL

Band 1, 2; Vice-President of Class 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; R Club 4.

AMBITION: Mechanic
Characteristic: Nonchalant
Prophesied: Last chance station

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

BUDDY

Band 1, 2, 3; Drama Night 3; Track 3; Football 1; Basketball 1; Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Marines
Characteristic: Carefree
Prophesied: Hitchhiker across Russia

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

GLENN

Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3.

AMBITION: Architect
Characteristic: Indescribable.
Prophesied: Marriage Counselor

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

STEVE

Band 1, 2, 3; R Club 3, 4; President 4; Senior Play; Football Homecoming Attendant 1, King 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Captain of football 4.

AMBITION: Coach
Characteristic: Unpredictable
Prophesied: Beachcomber

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

JACK

FFA 4; R Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 2, 4; Class President 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 4; Boys State 3; Drama Contest 3; Drama Night 3; Rocket Staff 2, 3; Assembly 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Radio Announcer
Characteristic: Polite
Prophesied: Ski instructor

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

LEE

Band Manager 3; Senior Play; Speech Contest 3; Assembly 2, 3.

AMBITION: Aeronautical engineer
Characteristic: Headstrong
Prophesied: Rock and Roll singer

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

LARRY

Band 1, 2; Student Council 1; Chorus 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Class Vice-President 3, 4; Christmas Ball Attendant 2; Drama Night 3; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Husband
Characteristic: Sleepy
Prophesied: Matador

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

CARROLL

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Teacher
Characteristic: Active
Prophesied: Elevated Shoe manufacturer

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

MARISUE

Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 1, 2; Junior and Senior Plays; Class Secretary 2; Student Council 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Drama Night 3; Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Rocket Staff 4; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Ball Attendant 2; Librarian 3, 4, President 4.

AMBITION: Accountant
Characteristic: Trustworthy
Prophesied: Russell's 4th wife

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

LINDA

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Christmas Ball Attendant 4; Basketball 1, 2; Drama Contest 3; Assembly 1, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Author
Characteristic: Bright
Prophesied: Bank Robber

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

DEL

Junior and Senior Plays; R Club 2, 3, 4; Student Body President 4; Class President 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 4; Boys State 3; Drama Night 3; Drama Contest 3; Blue Jay Journal 2; Photo Club 1.

AMBITION: Wife
Characteristic: Engaging
Prophesied: Play 3rd base for N. Y. Yankees

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

GERALDINE

Junior Play; Chorus 1; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Equipment operator
Characteristic: Mischievous
Prophesied: Lawyer

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

BILL

Football 1, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 3, 4; Track 1; R Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Housewife
Characteristic: Small
Prophesied: Model Twist Blouses at Macy's

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

EDITH FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, President 3, 4; Queen Candidate 4; Junior Play 3; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Successful
Characteristic: Sincere
Prophesied: Deep Sea Diver

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

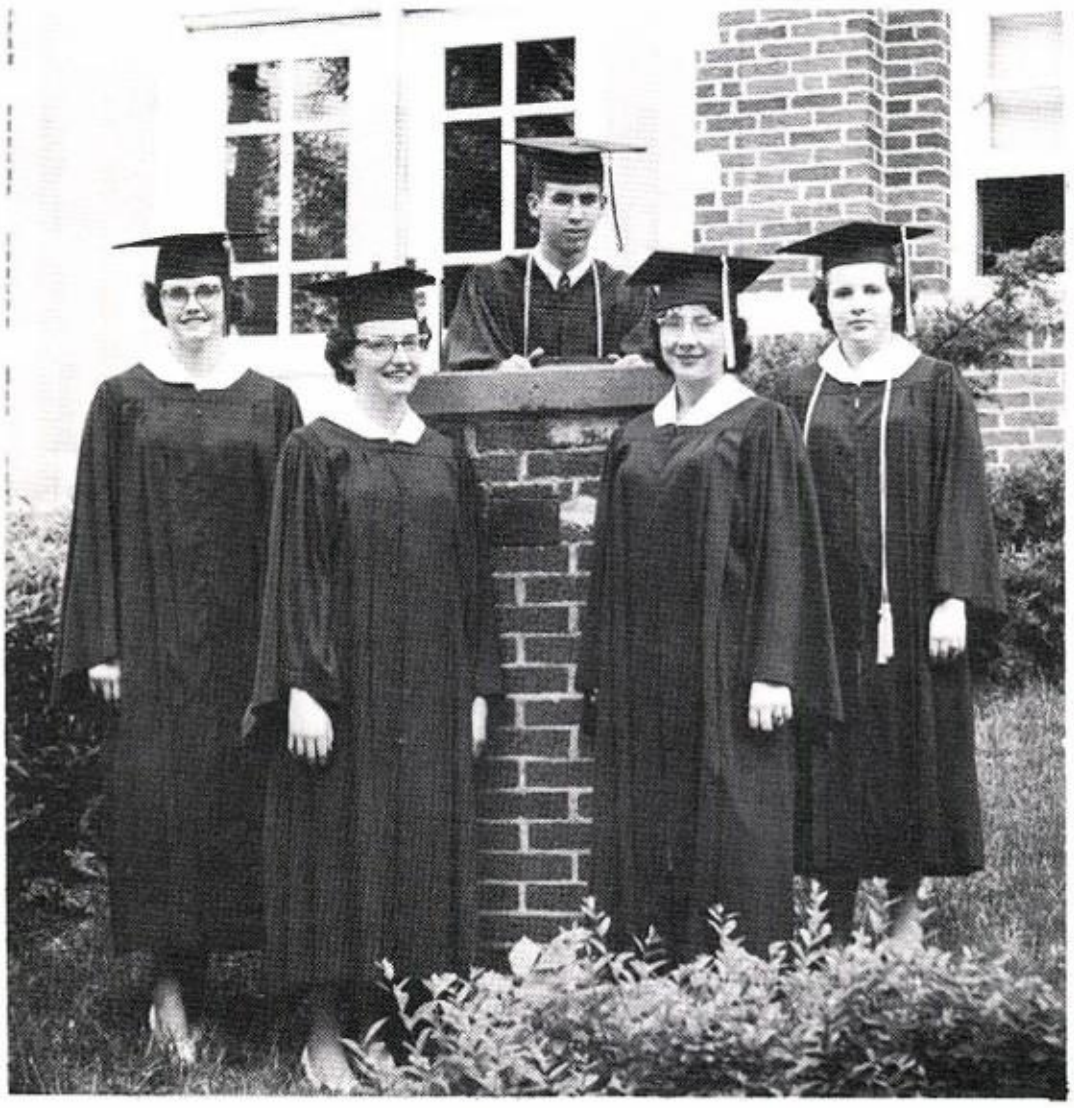
DONNA FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Night 3; Christmas Ball Attendant 1; Constitution Speech 4; Sextet Brass 2; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Pharmacist
Characteristic: Thrifty
Prophesied: Lumberman

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

J. H. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Junior and Senior Play; Boys Glee Club 2; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4.

Top Five Seniors

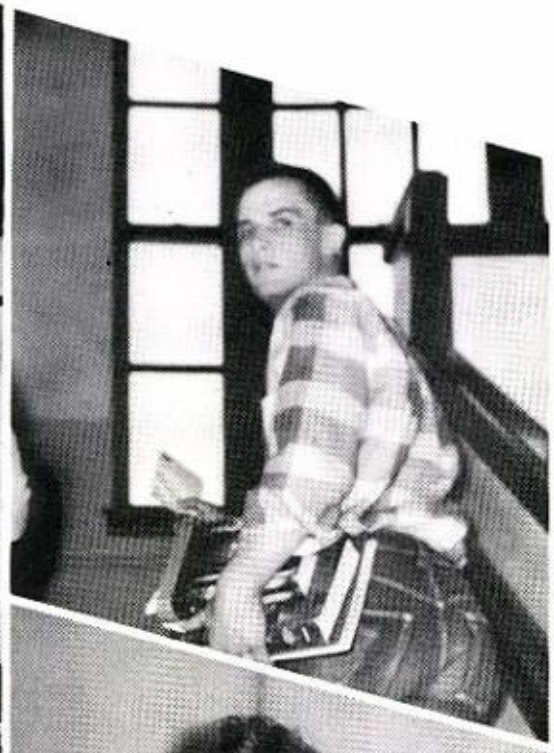


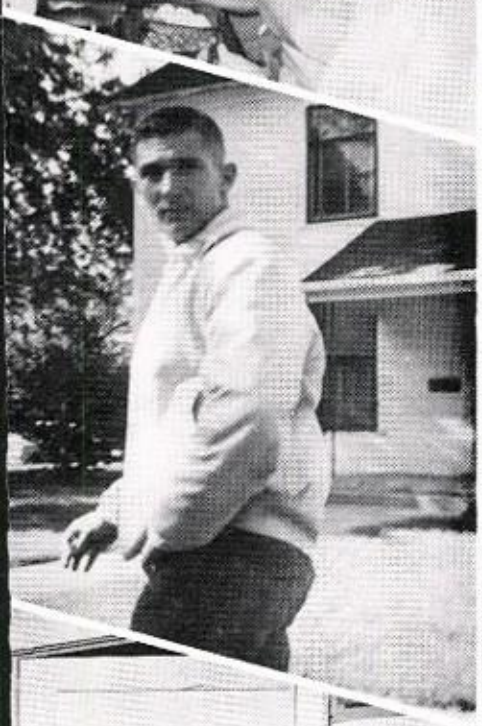
Anita Boettner 9.23
Donna Wolf 8.63

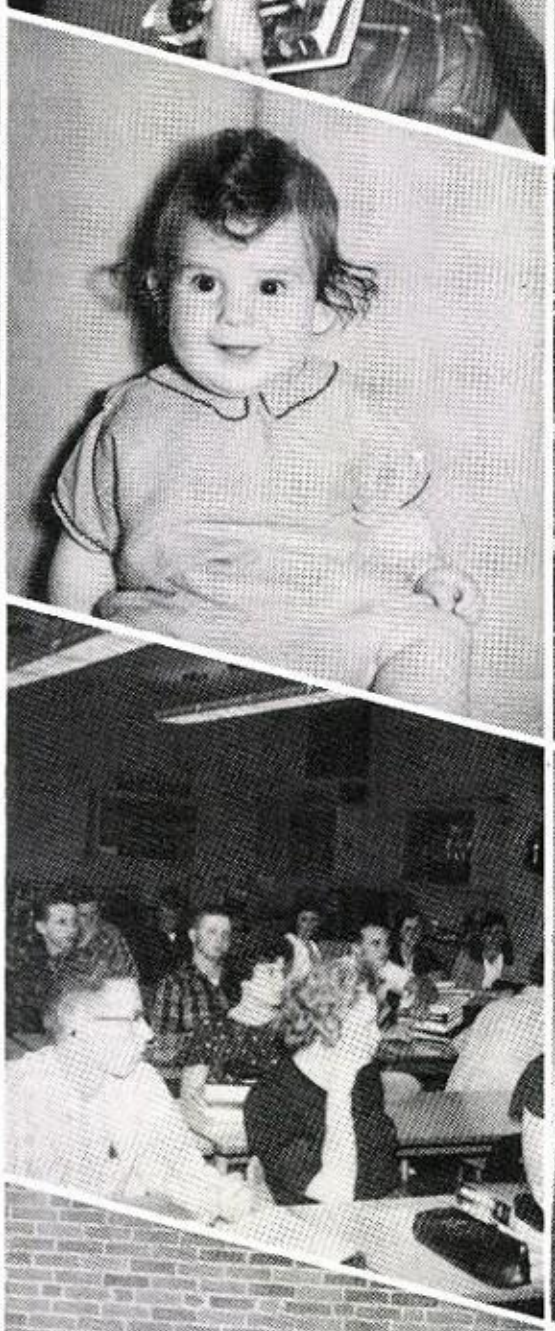
Del Stites 9.65
Lois Flanagan 9.35
Katherine Campbell 9.08

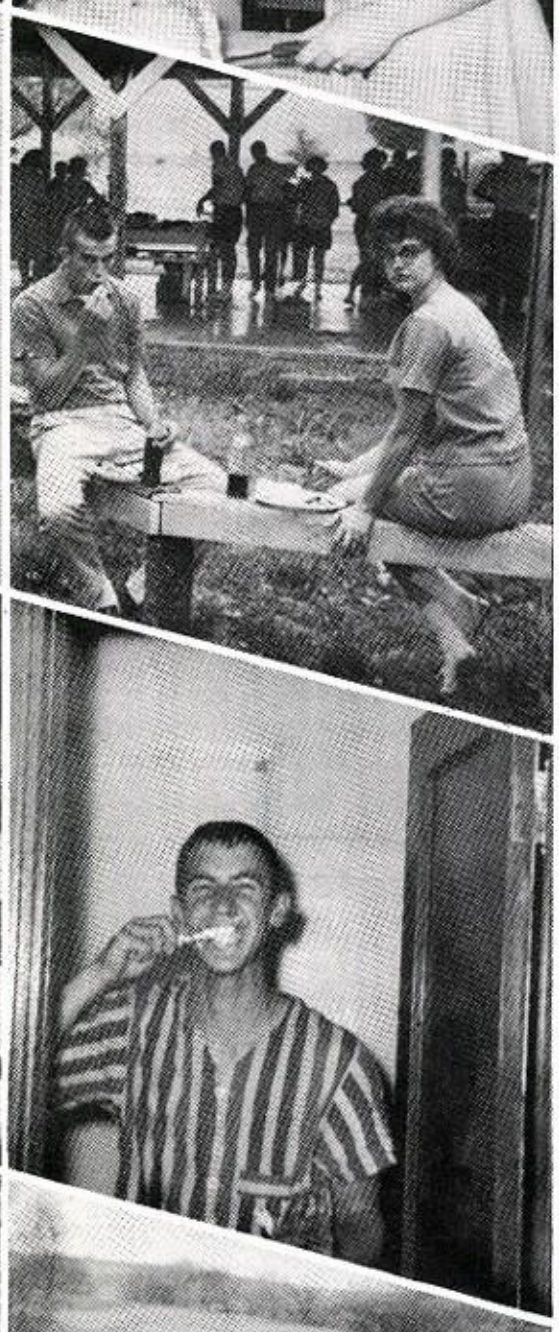
Grades based on the 11 point scale.

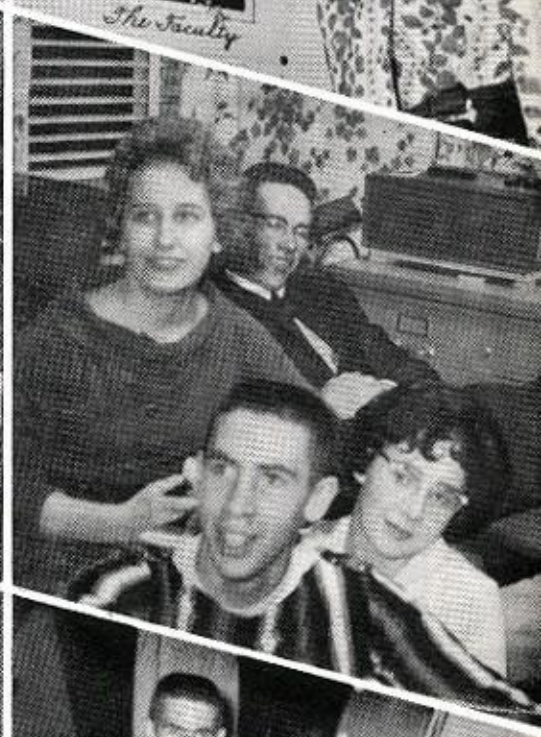
Slants on the Seniors

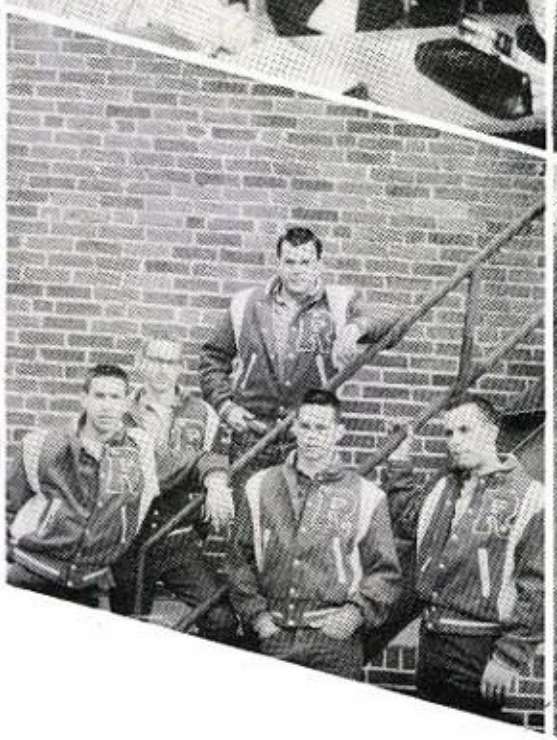


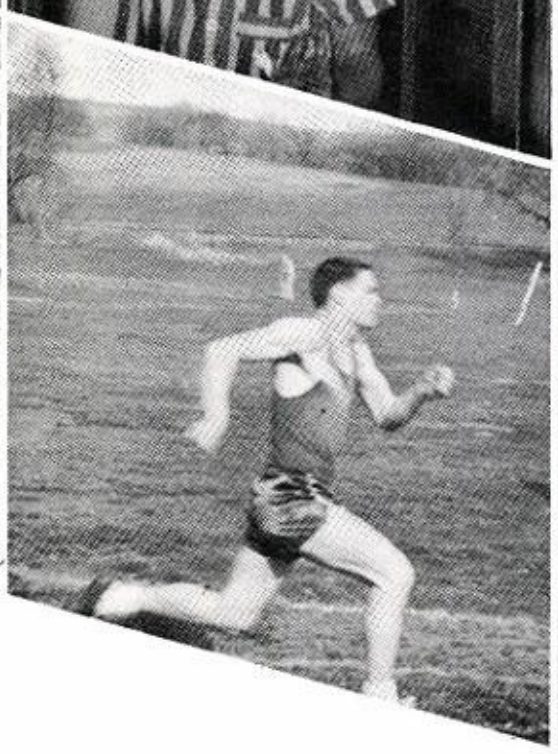












Juniors

"I'll Remember April"

We'll remember the junior stands, the junior play, and those difficult merit scholarship tests; but most of all we'll remember APRIL--when magnolias were MADE to bloom, and the southern darkies came ashore to serve that never-to-be-forgotten banquet to the juniors and seniors on the banks of the Mississippi.

Liza Bailey

Sharon Bartles

Bob Brought

Stella Brown

Diane Gebhards

Georgia Harbin

Harold Hawk

Gene Herron

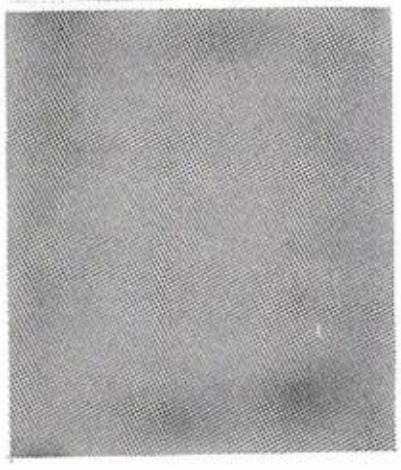
Sharlyn Hodge

Steve Hunter

Bob Hurtig

Terry Husing

Rowena Husted



Sharon Laumann

Charlene Lee (Not shown)

Jennie Lister

Richard Lutz

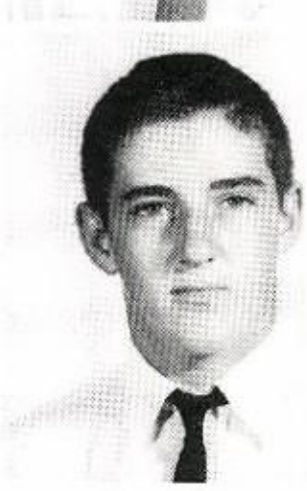
Sharon Martin

Peggy McElfish

Tony McKenney

Creed Millsaps

Dick Moore



Joyce Moser

Stanley Moulder

Richard Muntz

Dick Nauman

Pat Noah

Christina Oslin

James Ottmann

Viola Perry

Larry Poppa

Susan Salfrank

Lynn Spurlock

Sharon Welch

Miss Elliott

Mr. Knierim

Mr. Smith

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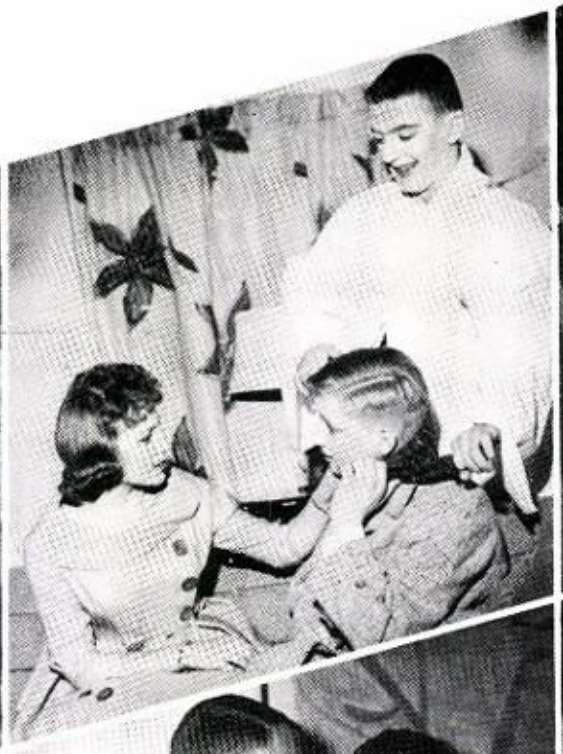
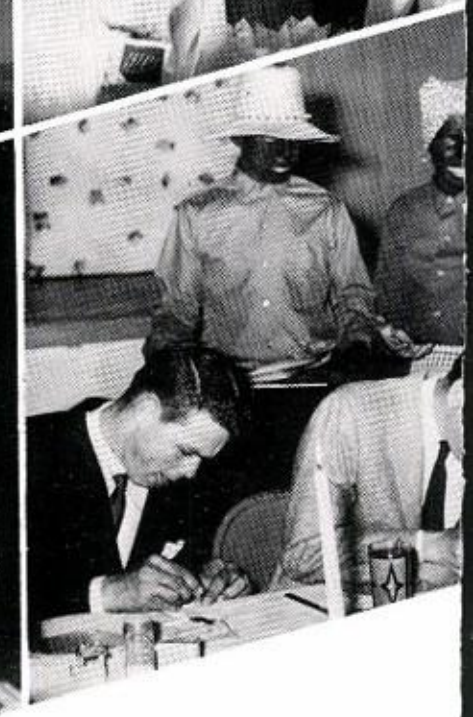
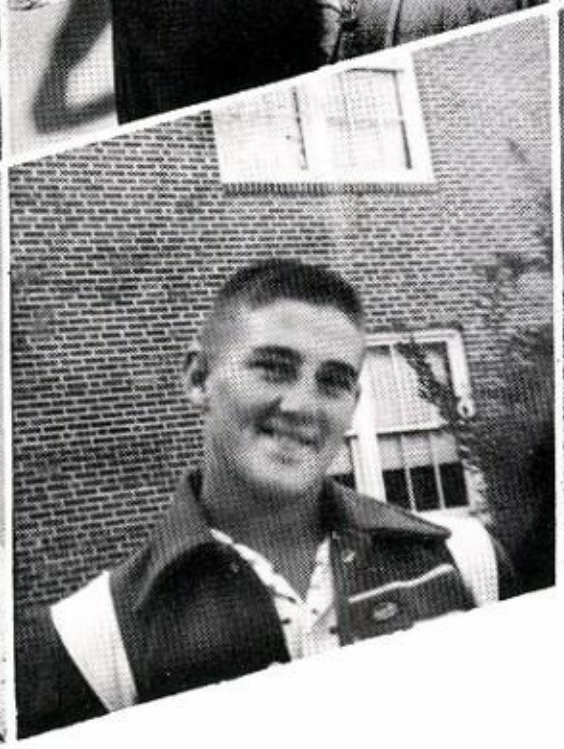






Joyous Junior Jesters

Bothered

Bewildered

Bewitc

Sophomores

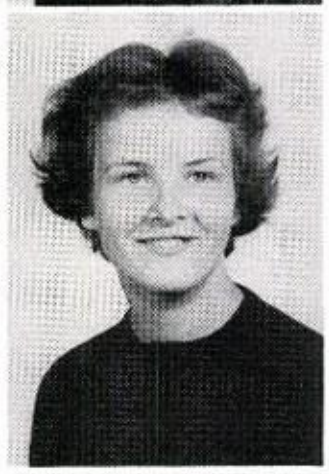
"Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered"

In and out of love, bothered by an untold number of things at unpredictable times, and generally bewildered by it all, we managed to pull through our sophomore year.

Mr. Hamilton

Bob Beasing
Vickie Boettner
Bev Boulware
Dwane Breesler

Catherine Cook
Marcia Cooper
Deva Cox



Betty Hague
Rebecca Hall
Norma Hawk
Marty Hays
Dan Herron

Diana Linville
Ellen Makings
Eileen Martin
Sharon McDowell

Jayne Ann Ottmann
Ralph Phelps
Ruby Poe
Bruce Rhodes
Marietta Rosenbohm

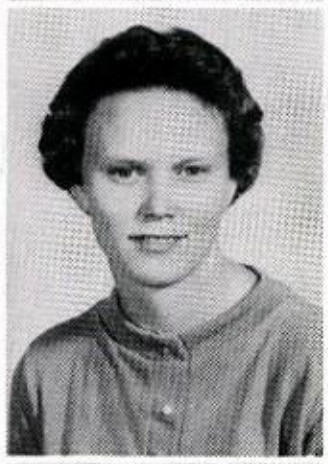
Charles Taylor
Tam Townsend
Jack Vernon
Becky Vogel
Bob Walker

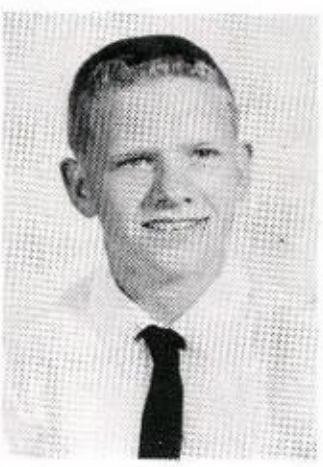
Angie Brown

Loraine Chastain

Dennis Christians

Ray Clifton





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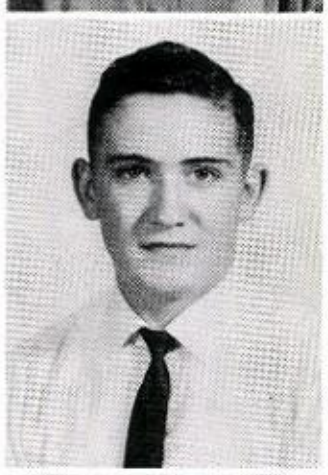
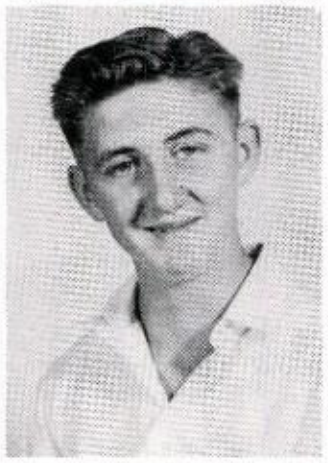
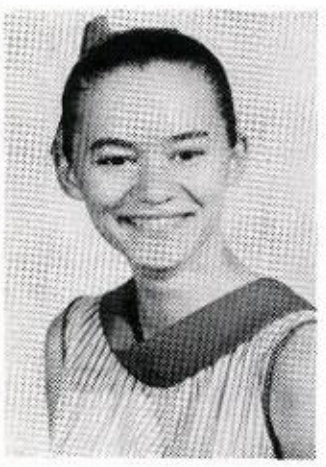
Lucille Eli
Dean Flangan
Larry Gayler
Marlin Gayler



Ronnie Hunter
Lyndia Husing
Dennis Jones





Steve Meyerkorth
Dick Morgan
Barry Nauman
Larry Olson
Evelyn Oslin

Syrena Rosenbohm
Lois Schnegelberger
Janice Schoonover
Lynn Smith

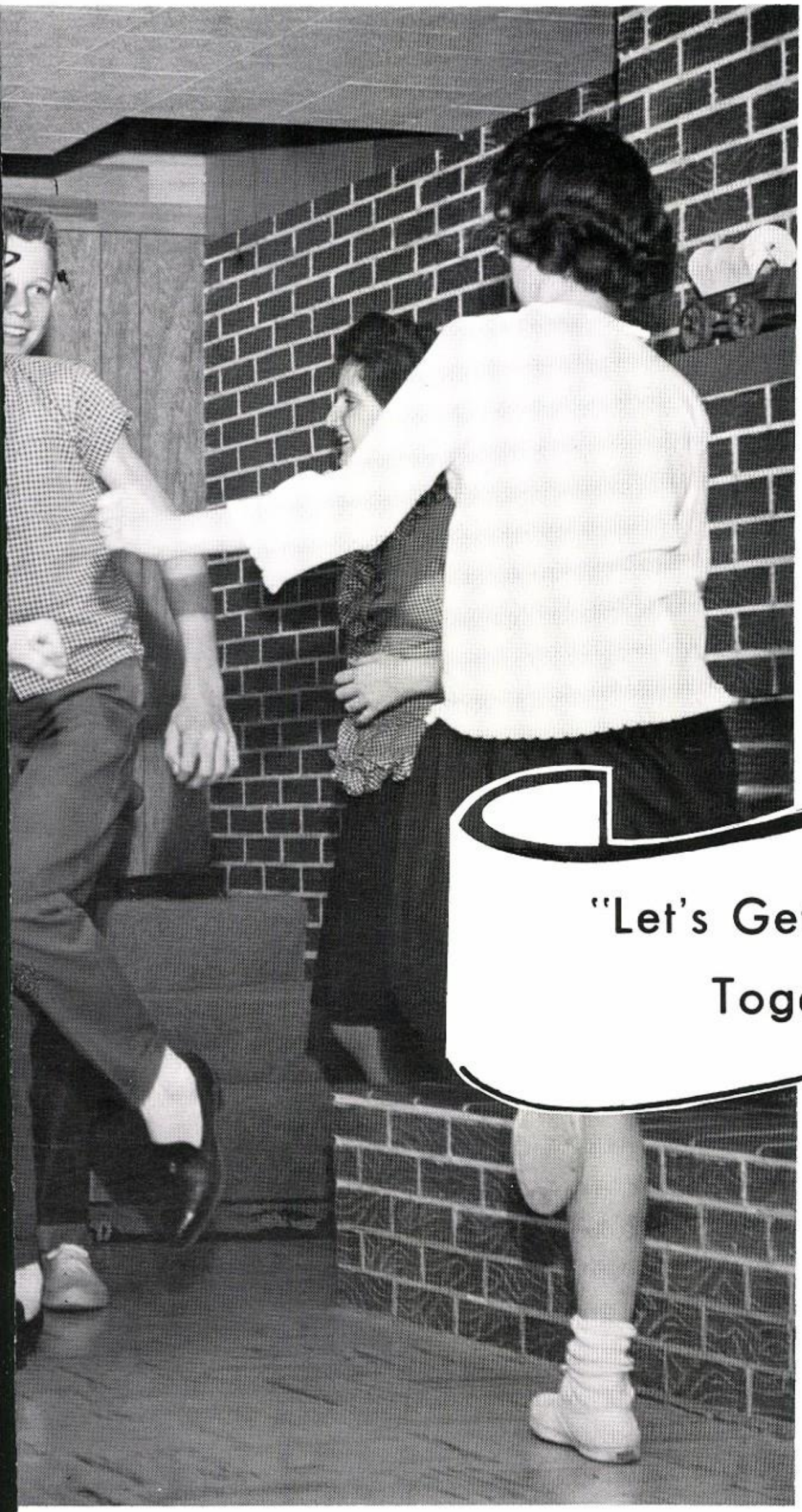
Linda Webster
Johny Whalen
Linda Wolf
Phyllis Wolf

Mrs. Burke

Secluded Sophomore Silhouettes

Frivolous Freshmen Frenzies

Freshmen



"Let's Get Together"

This was our theme song as we got together for parties, got our heads together and cooked up some very "kookie" ideas, worked together to elect our candidate "Rocket Queen", and most of all we got together and danced the "TWIST"!

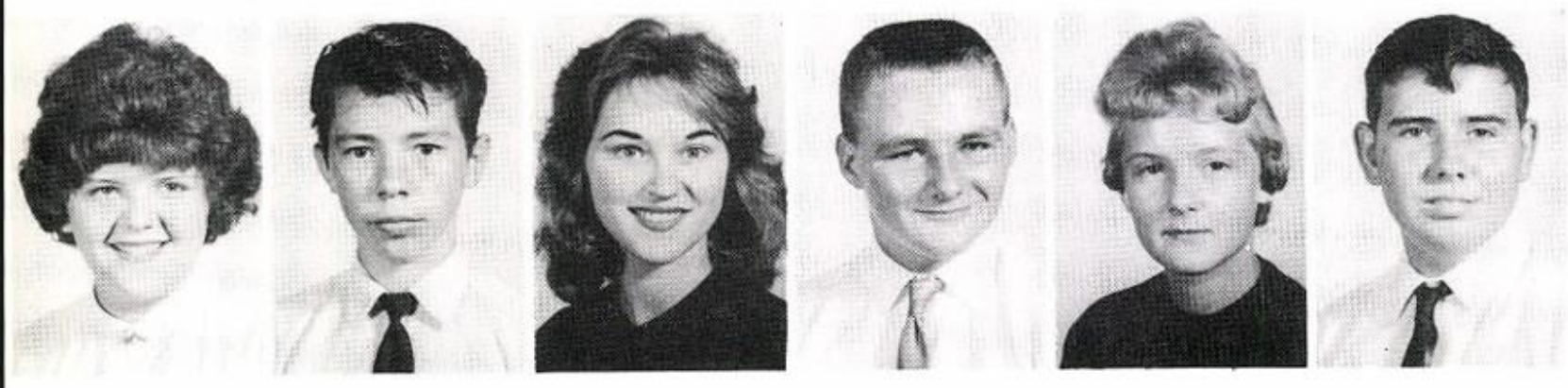
Freshmen

Martha Amthor
Joyce Bartles
Ruth Bernhardt
Steve Boettner
Carolyn Brusha

Sherry Carlisle
Terry Carlisle
Joe Christen
Dick Cook
Eddie Cowan
Mrs. Shaw, Sponsor

Dennis Davis
Carolyn Forbis
Harold Frede
Jim Frede
Joyce Garst
Mr. Shaw, Sponsor

Sue Gebhards
Jay Gildersleeve
Alan Graham
Kenneth Greenley
Steve Grossman
Larry Harbin



Shirley Harmon
Roger Harris
Betty Heard
Jim Herron
Peggy Herron
Roy Hicks

Susie Hines
Cheryl Horton
Cathy Howell
Gary Hughes
Cindy Hunter
Sandy Hunter

Class

Randy Hutsell
Randy Kirk
Gerald Lee
Donnie Lingerfelt
Martha Lorenz

Judy Lynn
Marilynn Maness
Cheryl Miller
Sheila Millsaps
Jerry Moore

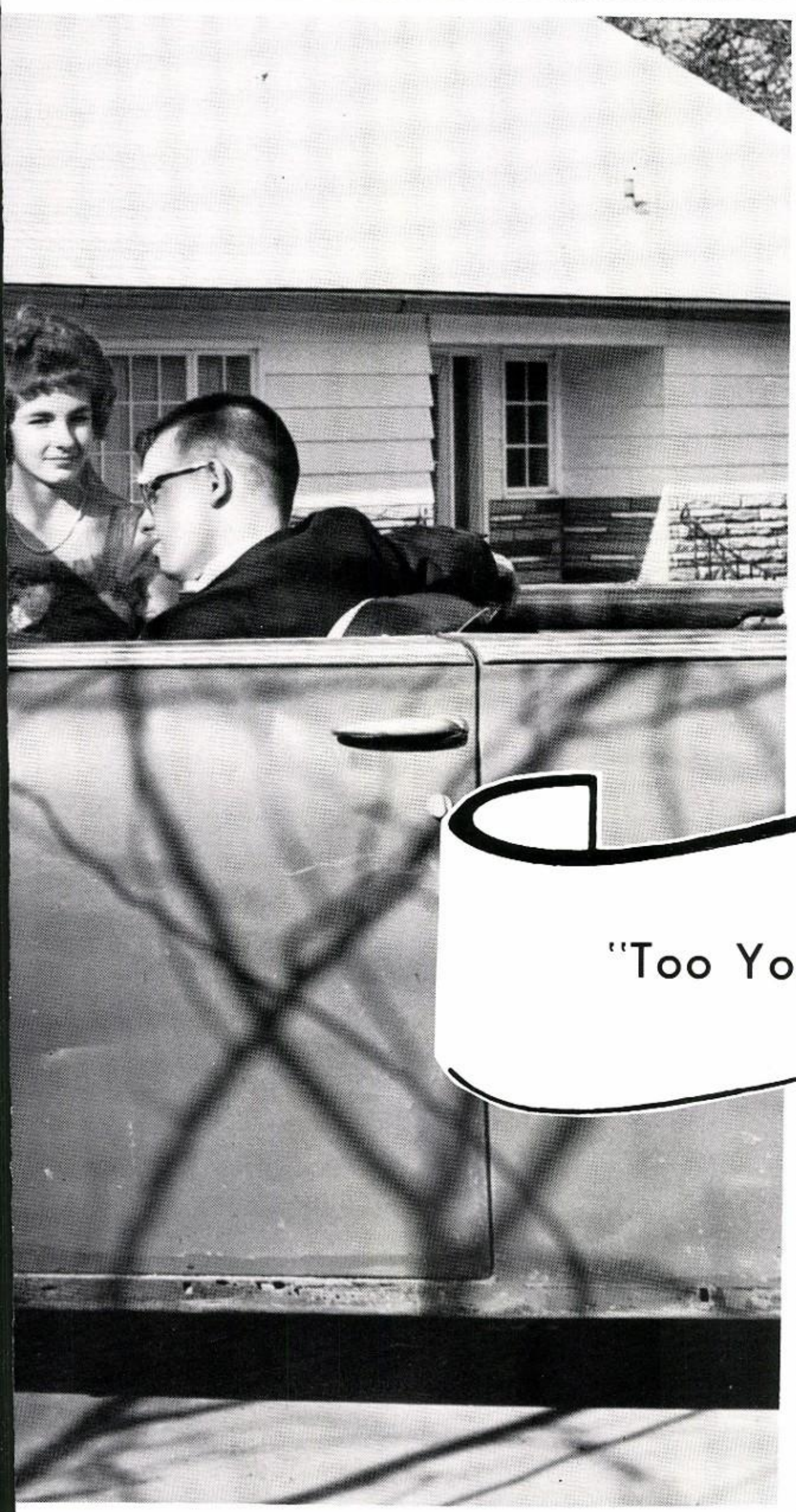
Paula Moore
Mike Myers
Tom Nauman
David Neilsen
Bob Noellsch
Donna Patton

Janet Pierce
Colin Pritt
Sandy Scott
Goldie Slemp
Suzanne Steele
Cindy Taylor

Jim Taylor
Barry Tharp
David Viets
Jimmy Wade
Cee Watts
Sandy Webster

Ruth Wedel
Gordon Welch
David Whalen
Terry Wintjen
Elaine Wolf
Marsha Younger

Junior High

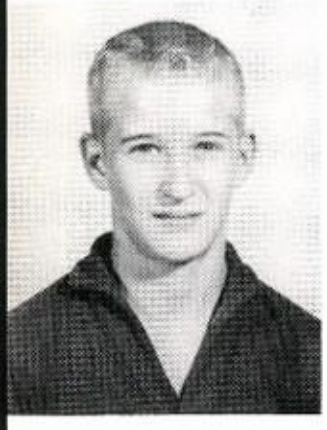


"Too Young"

Too young to drive,
Too young to date,
But we have fun at any rate.

Eighth

James Allen
Steve Bell
Peggy Brooks
Dena Brown



Richard Burke
Sharon Chastain
Mary J. Christain
Shirley Cook

Lorene Cowan
Mary J. Ferguson
Janet Flanagan
Billy Franks

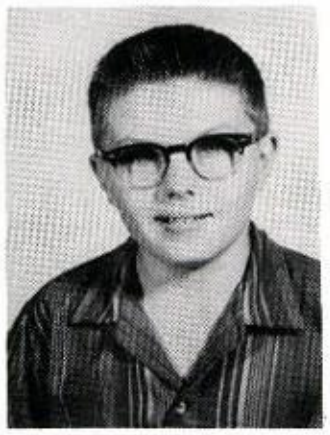
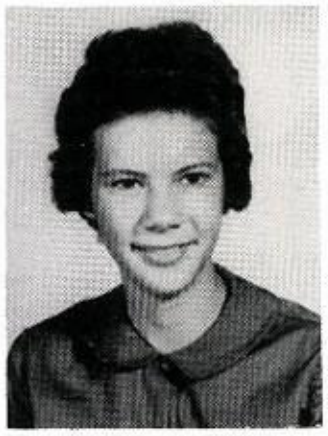
Paul Fuelling
Peggy Gallup
Arnelle Garst
Janet Grable

Sue Harris
Sylvia Heard
Donnie Heckel
Tommy Hopkins

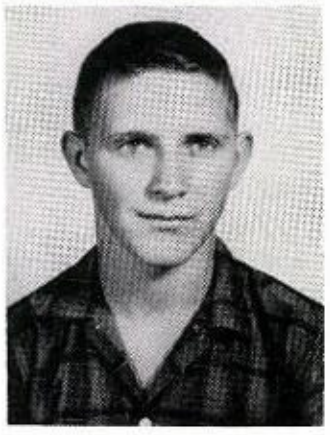
Rhonda Houchin
Janet Hughes
Ricky Hughes
David Hulett

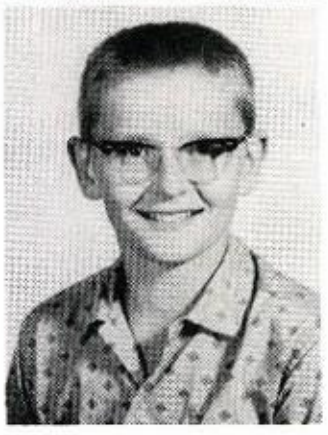
Grade

John Jackson
Kenny King
Wanda Lawless
Alan Lininger

Tom Lininger
Sue Lorenz
Randy Muller
Eva J. Mulvania

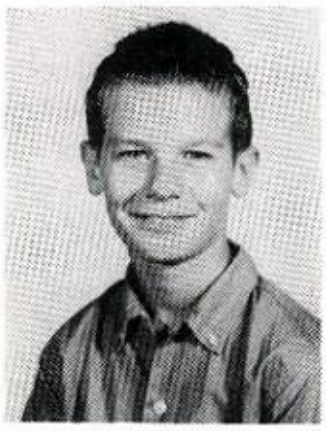




Lois Noellsch
James Oslin
Carl Phillips
Jim Rhoades

Vernon Rhoades
Ronnie Scott
Curtis Siddens
Larry Stepp

Randy Sweeton
Ronnie Taylor
Richard Tiemeyer



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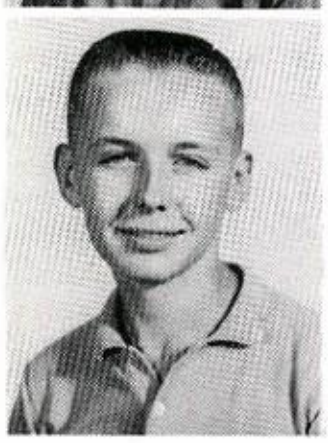
Mr. Reynolds, Sponsor
Mrs. Gaffney, Sponsor



Seventh

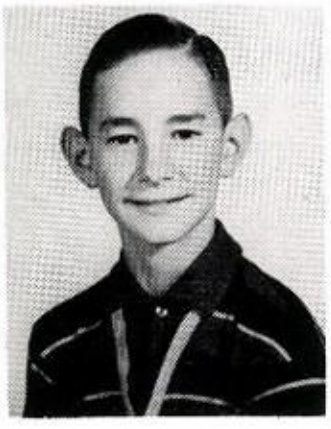
Martin Addington

Judy Amthor

Jackie Boettner

Gary Bolin

Barry Boulware



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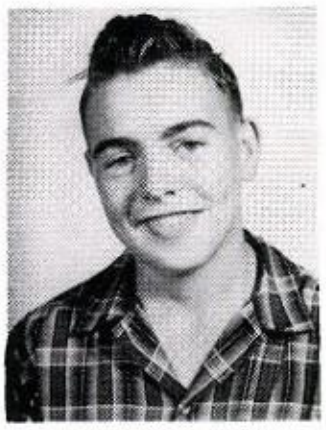
Danny Burke

Jim Carpenter

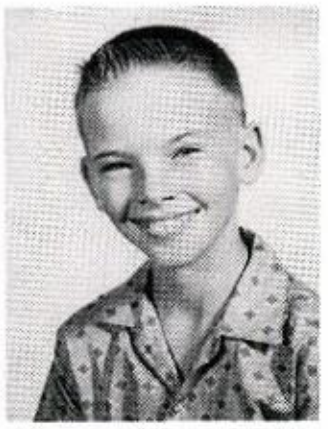
Kathy Chastain

Gloria Cooper

Billy Daugherty



John Eilers



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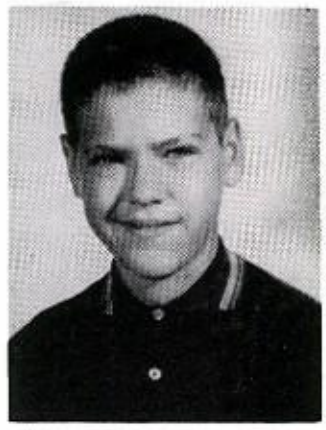

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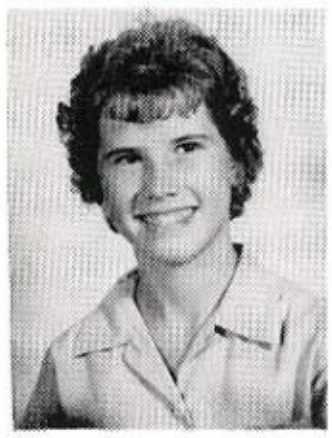
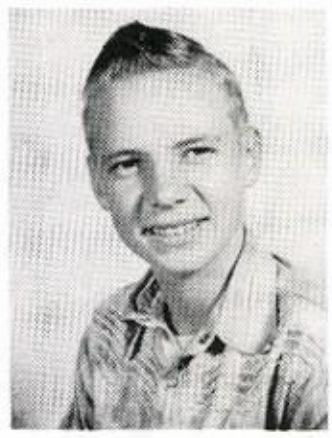
Roger Oswald
Linda Perry

Ronnie Perry, Not Shown
Charlotte Pfeil
Marlin Pierce
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Renee Smith
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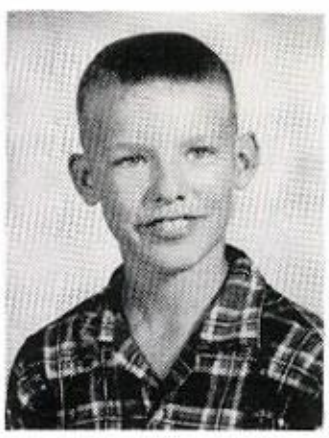
Betty Walker
Andy Wallace
Jerre Whalen



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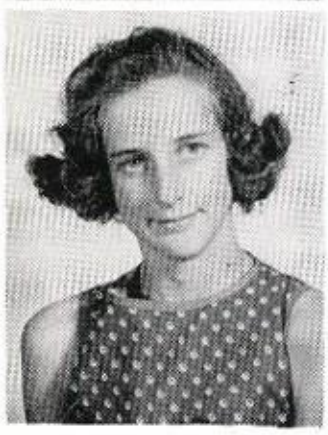

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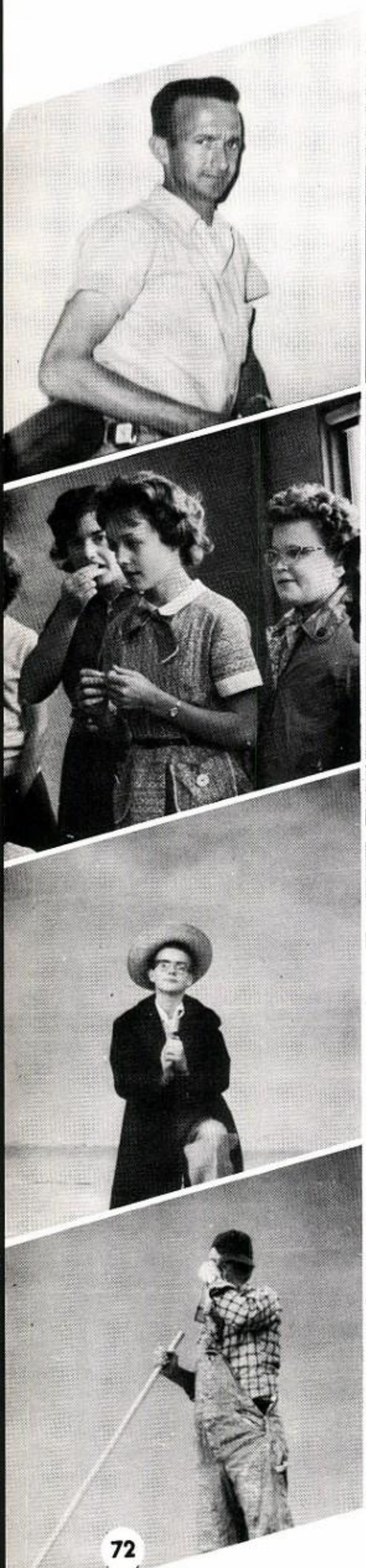
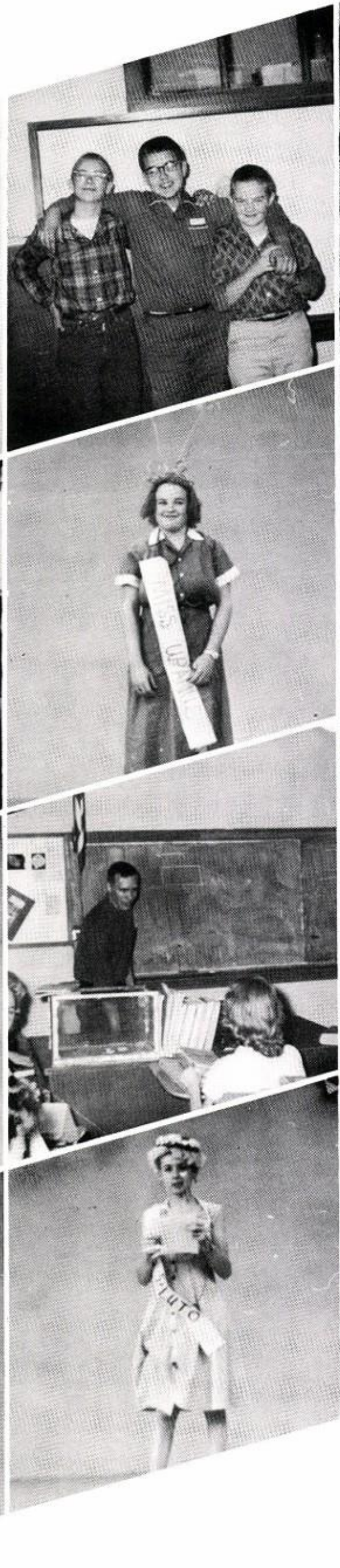
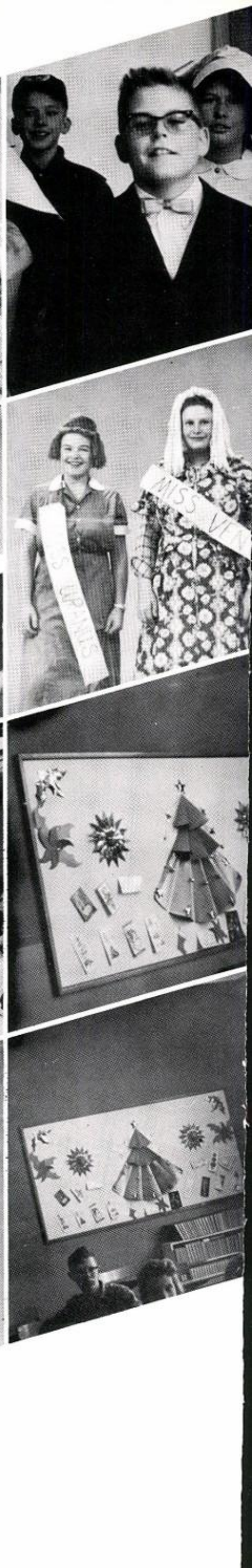
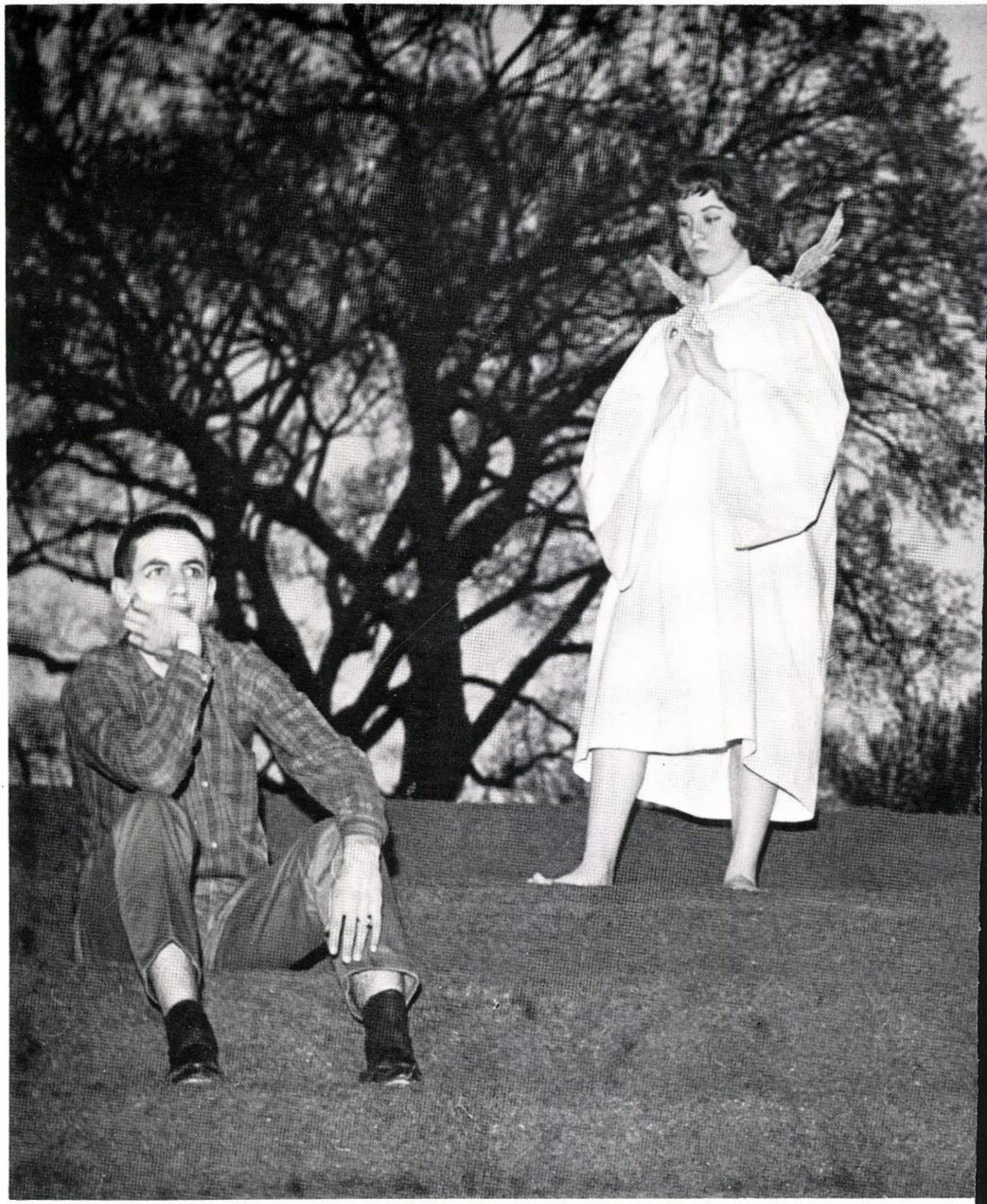





Jovial Junior High Jargon



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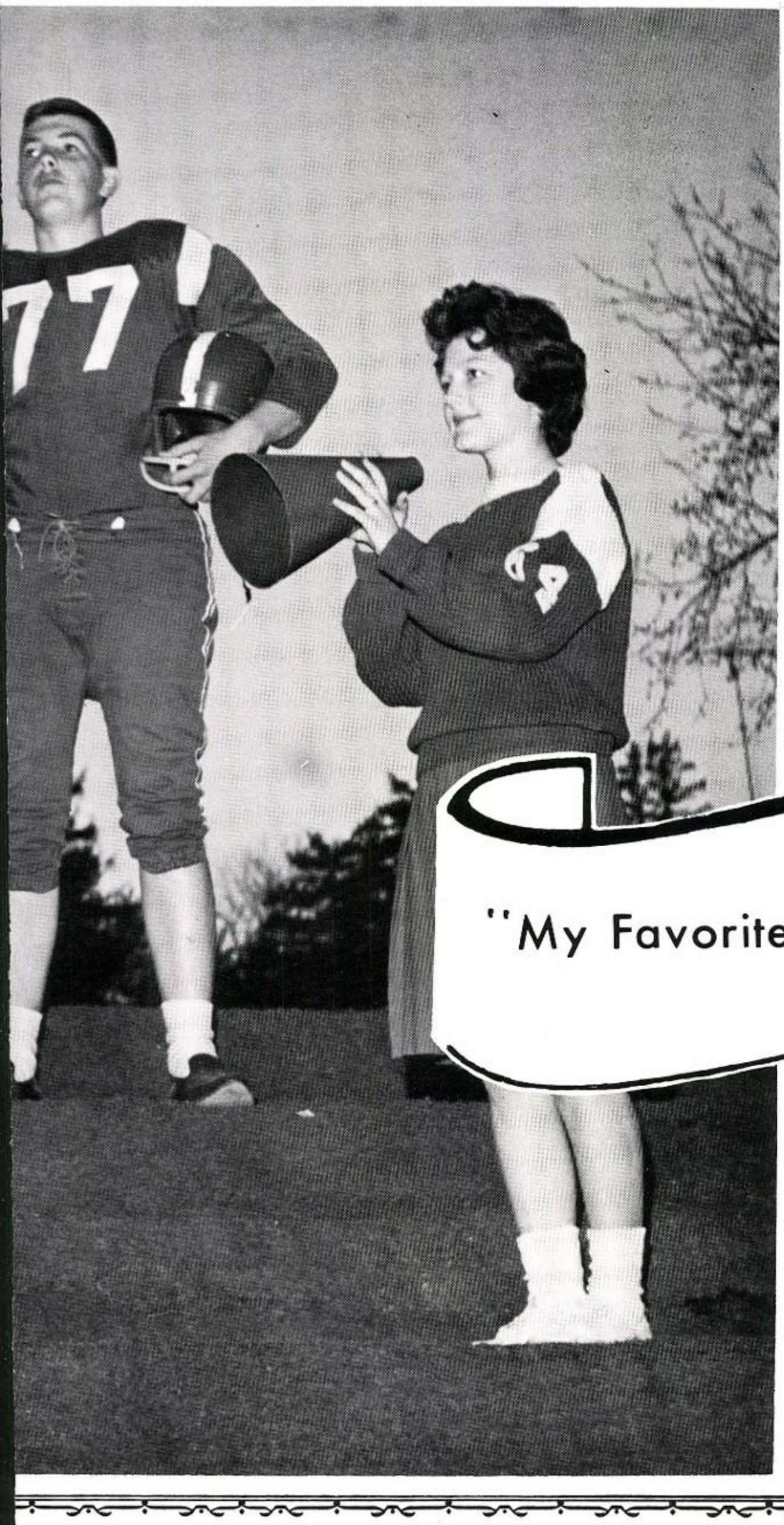
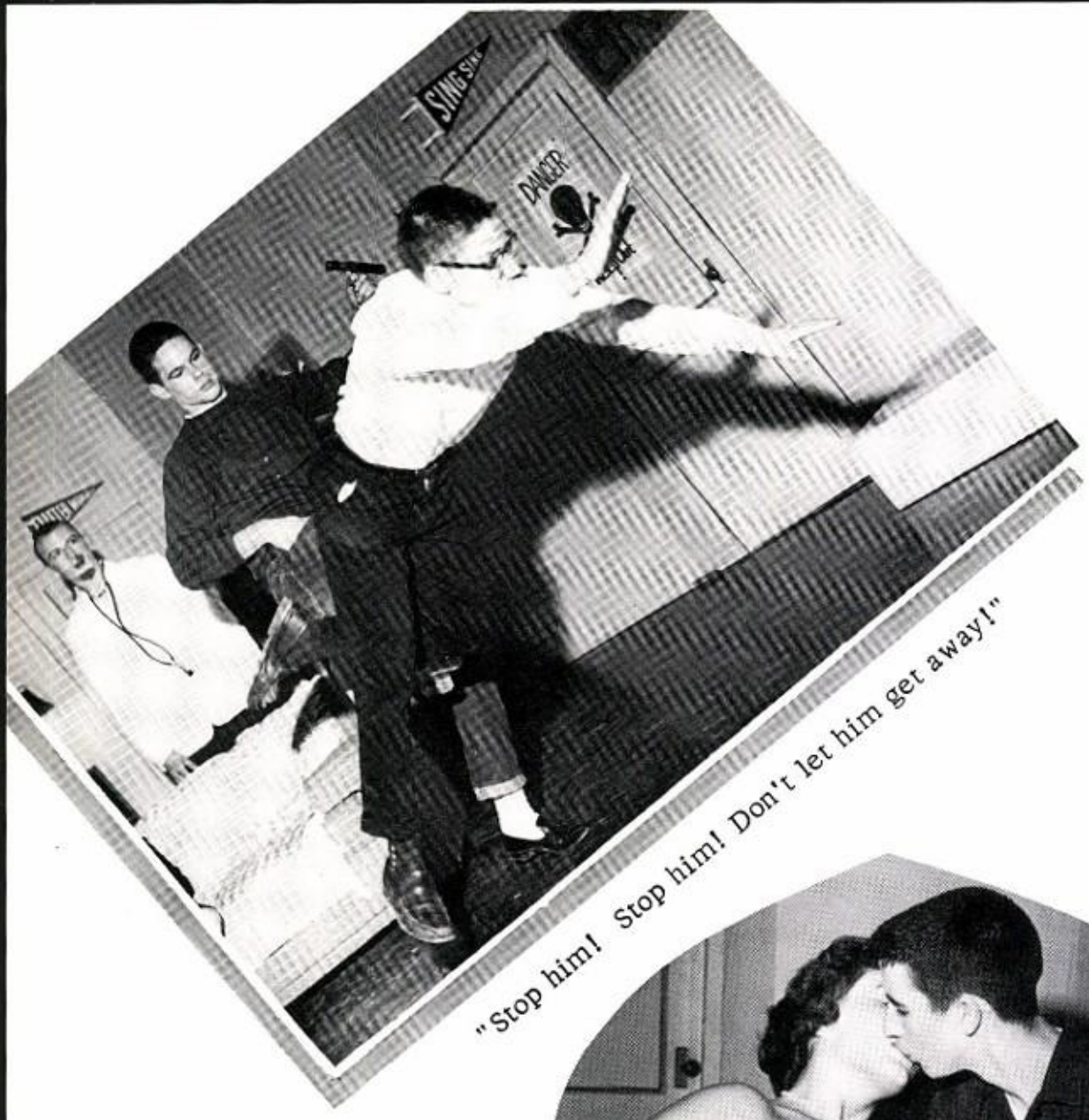


"My Favorite Things"

We LOVE our studies; but as frosting on a cake, such things as plays, cheerleading, and sports, are still our favorite things.

Spring



"Stop him! Stop him! Don't let him get away!"

"How's your heart little girl?"

"Oh, Howard!"

"How wonderful! Tell me more about that beetle, Professor Bean."

"But President Dixon this matter is extremely urgent."

"You're the one that's worth loo ing at."

Fever

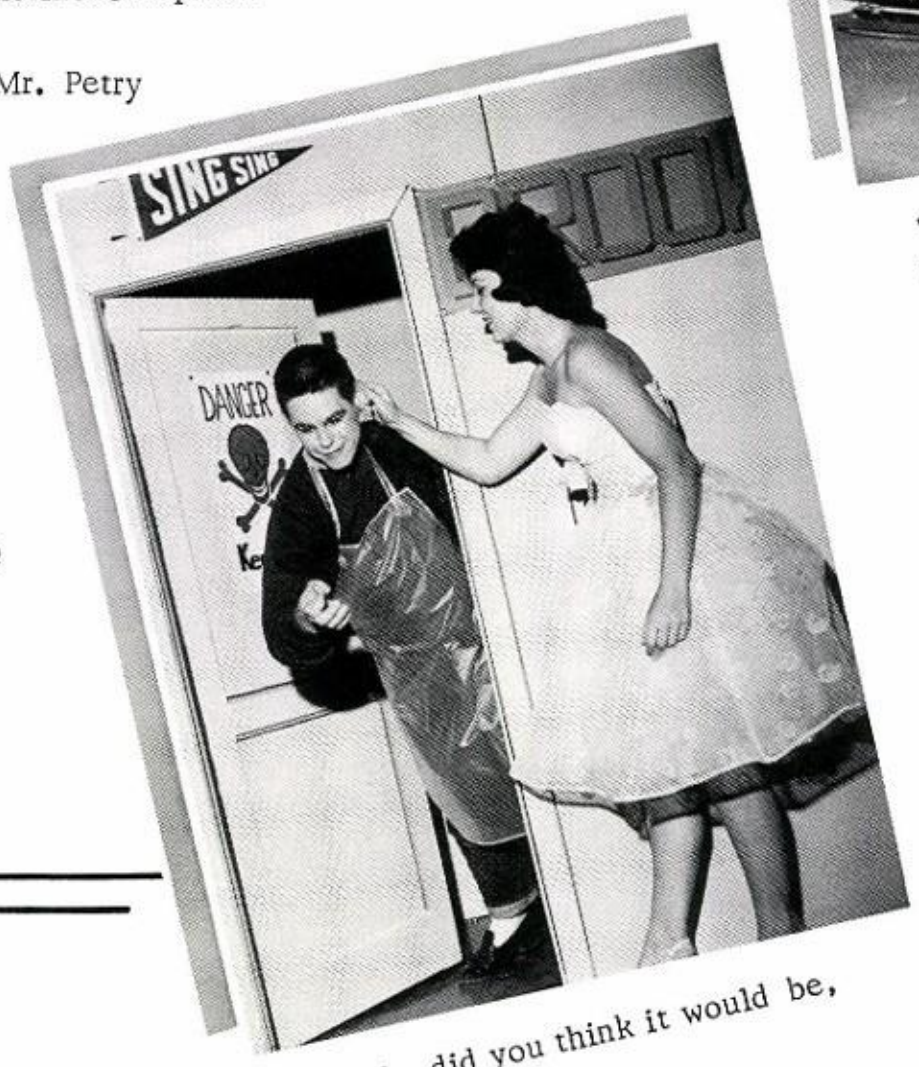
November 10, 1961

Howard Brant	Del Stites
Henry Purcell	Keith Harmon
Ed Burns	Steve Lininger
Phoebe Purcell	Melva Krutz
Vic Lewis	Lee Moser
Maude Corey	Anita Boettner
Lou Herron	Evelyn Davis
Professor Virgil Bean	J. H. Wolf
Mrs. Spangler	Margaret Burke
Dr. Dixon	Jack Lynn
Anne Purcell	Marisue Scamman
Vivian George	Katherine Campbell

Directed by Mrs. Lawing
Assisted by Mr. Lawing and Mr. Petry

Presented by the
Senior Class
of '62

"Well, good gracious, you needn't bite my head off!"



"Who did you think it would be, you big lug?"

Cape

The Wheel of Fortune

Candy Cane Lane

Haggling at the

Business was good at the Novelty Stand

Wandering from Booth to Booth

Carnival

Haggle Table

Getting a Manicure at the Beauty Salon

Fishing for Pot Luck

On December 8, the Rocket Staff, with the assistance of the high school students, held Cape Carnival for a crowd of more than one thousand. A heavy snow that evening did not hinder the attendance. From a night club in the cafeteria to pie throwing in the gym, everyone found something to fulfill their whims. The carnival was held to lower the cost of this year's yearbook. The Rocket Staff is grateful for the cheerful enthusiasm and cooperation of the students and faculty in their assistance with the carnival.

Entertainment

CAPE "CARNIVAL"

Come and help launch the 1962 "ROCKET" (Rock Port High School Annual). This all-school carnival is sponsored by the Annual Staff of Rock Port High School. We cordially invite you to come and enjoy the entertainment and fun of Cape Carnival on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th

at 7:30 p. m. at the ROCK PORT High School

NOVELTY STAND:
Novelties of every description will act as memories of the fun you had at "Cape Carnival."

FORTUNE TELLING:
If the future is what you want to see.
Come on in and we'll show you the key!

SIDE SHOW:
You'll be the judge of the Miss America Pageant side show.

CRAFTS:
Beautiful hand-made articles for the Christmas season. Door decorations, Kissing Rings, Christmas stockings, Christmas trees, etc.

FISH POND:
You have your choice of two ways to fish in this game. We invite you to either cast your line or reach in for your fish.

GAMES GALORE:
If you enjoy the thrill of hitting a target, you'll enjoy the following skill games:
1. The Balloon Busters
2. Bottle Knockers
3. Candle Squirters
4. Nail Drivers

Tunnel of Love & Fun House:
While visiting the Carnival, come and go through
The tunnel of love and fun house, too.
Bring your sweetheart, if she says you may,
If you don't have a sweetheart, come anyway!

BEAUTY SALON:
We tackle anything. Try us.

SPONGE BRIGADE:
It's fun to do and easy to play.
So come along and join the Sponge Brigade.

COLOR CARTOONS:
New show every 20 minutes.

HAGGLE TABLE:
We have the merchandise,
But we let you set the price.

CANDY CANE LANE:
Featuring holiday foods in festive containers. Candies, cookies, fruit cakes, etc.

CAFE de La ROUGE:
Dance to the music of the Rock Port High School Dance Band and listen to the golden voices of Lisa Bailey and Jaye Husted. Also eat the delicately superb "cuisine", prepared by the PTA mothers of Rock Port.

BABY CONTEST:
For children between the ages of 1 to 2 1/2 years. There are three age groups:
I. 1 to 1 1/2 years
II. 1 1/2 to 2 years
III. 2 to 2 1/2 years
First, second, and third place winners in each group will receive prizes. Approximate time will be 8:00 p. m. There will be an entry fee of $1.00 for each child entered. Parents are urged to send in entries immediately. Send the child's name, age, parent's name, and the $1.00 entry fee to:

BABY CONTEST
Rock Port High School
Rock Port, Missouri

Entries will be accepted any time up to the time of judging—8:30.

REFRESHMENTS: Pop Corn, Candy, Por

The Rock Port elementary school children will present a short musical program at 7:30 p. m. Carni[illegible] side shows, etc. will open AFTER the program.

(Rock Port elementary students will be admitted free of charge)

ADMISSION: 25¢ per person

Valentine Sweethearts

Jayne Ann and Steve

Valentine's Dance

On Friday, February 16, 1962, 140 eople were present at our Annual Valentine ance. We danced to the music of Curt affney's Trio. The highlight of the dance as when Miss Jayne Ann Ottmann and Mr. eve Hunter were crowned 1962 Sweet- earts.

"Herman you kissed me!"

"MY Ruthie is going to marry a wealthy man!"

"Richard isn't the only man, dear."

"Here is a vase for your new home!"

ROBERT HANDLEY, Dick Moore; RUTHIE TEEL, Diane Gebhards; ORPHA TEEL, Pat Noah; DIANA CLUMP, Joey Husted; PILONE, James Ottmann; AGNES, Liza Bailey; AUGUSTA APPLEGATE, Lynn Spurlock; HERMAN HOWELL, Steve Hunter; WILFRED, Richard Muntz; MILLIE BROMSLEY, Sharon Martin; BAXTER BROMSLEY, Creed Millsaps; JUNE BROMSLEY, Terry Husing; RICHARD WHITE, Bob Brought; STAGE MANAGER, Peg McElfish; ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER, Bob Hurtig.

Down to Earth

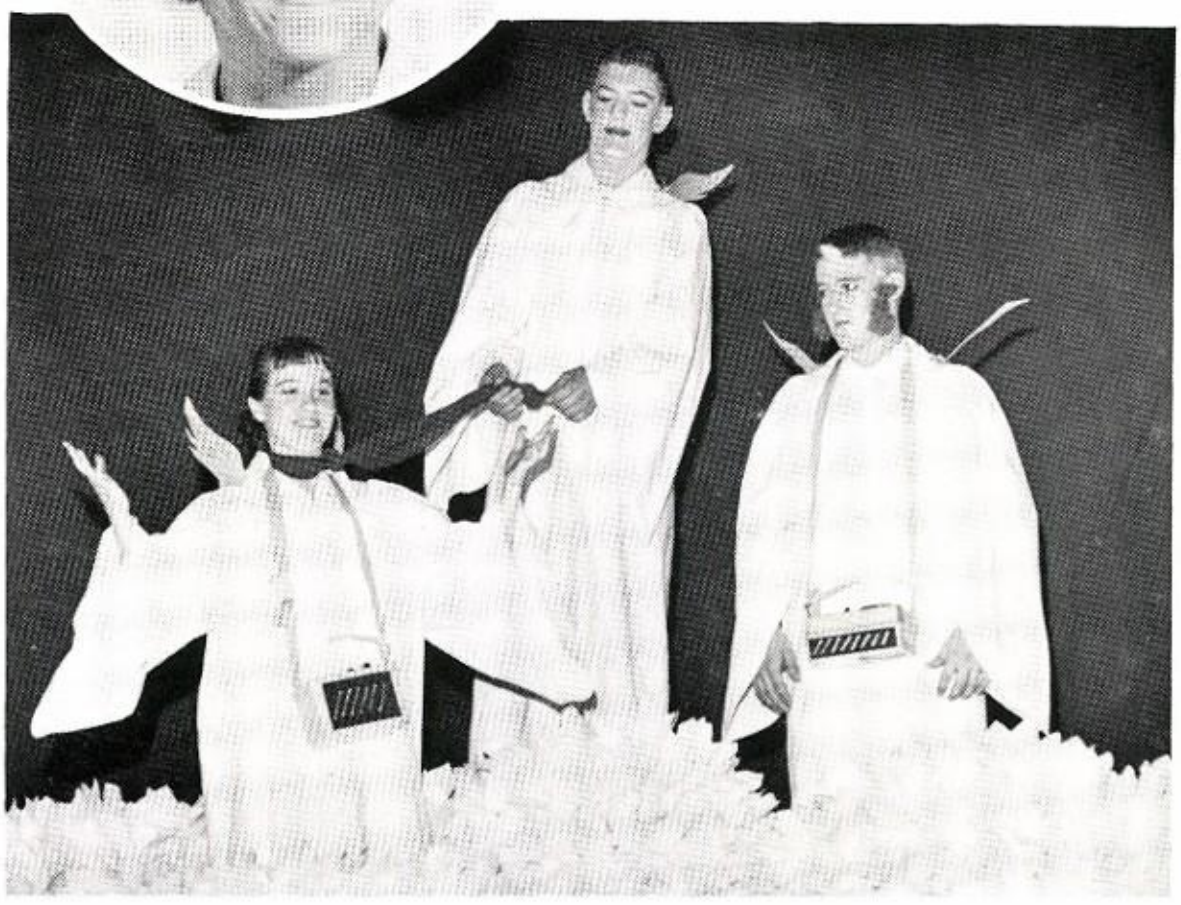
Junior Play

March 9

Hail the junior Thespians! But watch out for our appetities!! While we practiced for five weeks, we made beautiful munching music to the tune of our mother's best cookies, cakes, and hot bread. Finally, DOWN TO EARTH "shaped up" and was produced on March 9. Some people had always suspected our class possessed a few characters. But angels! Never!! (The sweetest music was the kind remark, "I'd like to see it again!") Directed by Mrs. Bill Lawing, assisted by Mr. Lawing.

"I do this all the time."

"Diana, my goddess!"



"The Angels??"

Jr., Sr., Banquet and Prom

April 13, 1962

Katherine, Dick
Linda and Russel

MENU

Scarlet O'Hara
Baked Virginia Ham
Georgia Greens
Plantation Delight
Mardi Gras Perfection
Short'nin Bread
Dixie Creme and Southern Supreme
Swamp Water

PROGRAMME

S—"Southern Hospitality" .....
by A Mississippi Missie

O—"Oh! Susanna" by Massa from Manassas

U—"Under the Magnolias" .....
by Two Belles from Natchez

T—"Trio of Southern Belles" .....
by Liza Jane, Pat and Diane

H—"Humor from the Colonel" .....
by Colonel Gaffney

Junior trio entertain
us after the banquet

Jack,
Donna

Pat gave Sharon a
bracelet for her lea
ship in helping plan
the prom.

Sally,
Steve

"Autograph?"

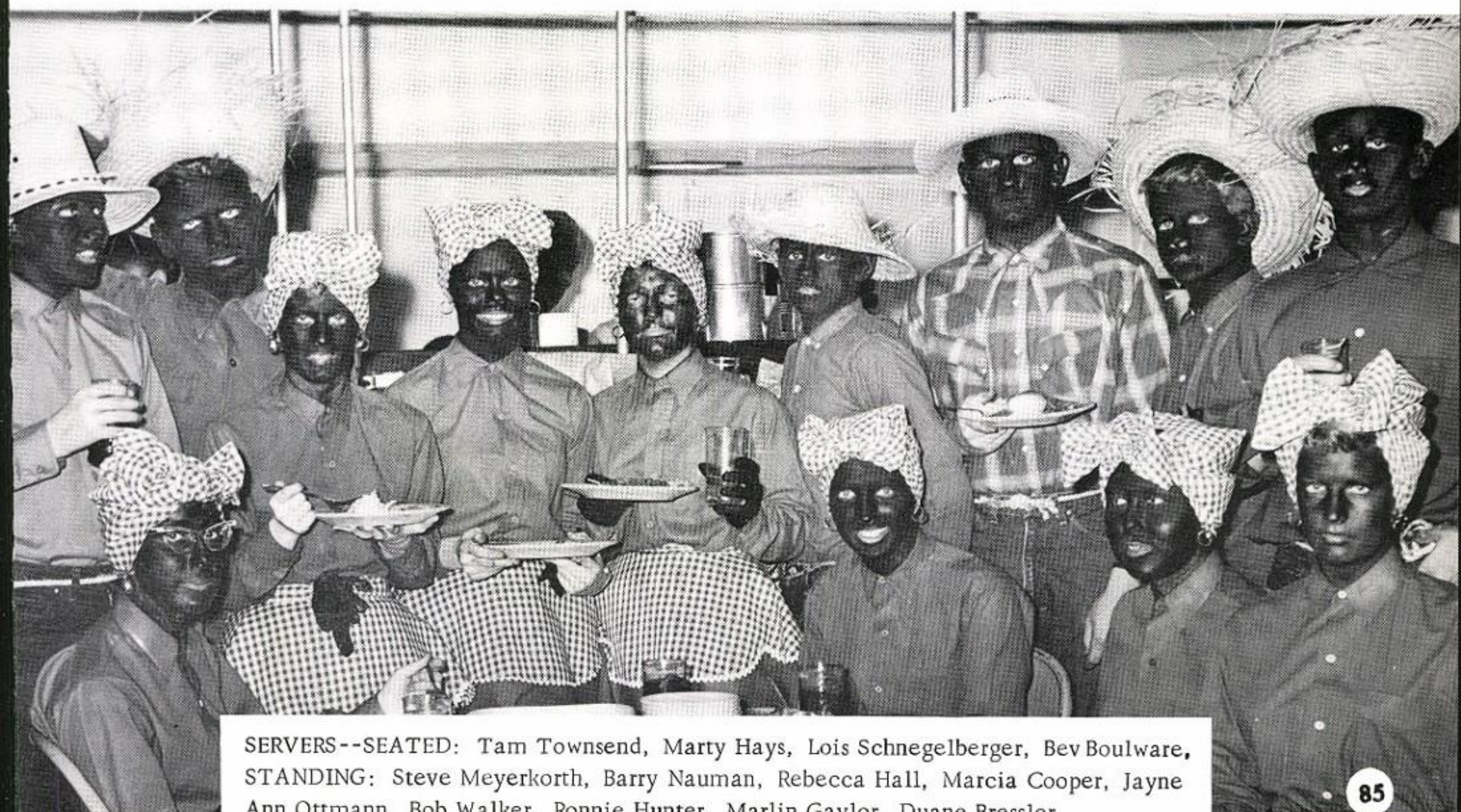
"And Dinah, please bring me a STARCHED napkin."

Lynn, Doug

Diane, Ricky

Anita, Darrell

Carmen New, Judy Husing, Nancy Sweeton.



SERVERS--SEATED: Tam Townsend, Marty Hays, Lois Schnegelberger, Bev Boulware, STANDING: Steve Meyerkorth, Barry Nauman, Rebecca Hall, Marcia Cooper, Jayne Ann Ottmann, Bob Walker, Ronnie Hunter, Marlin Gaylor, Duane Bressler.

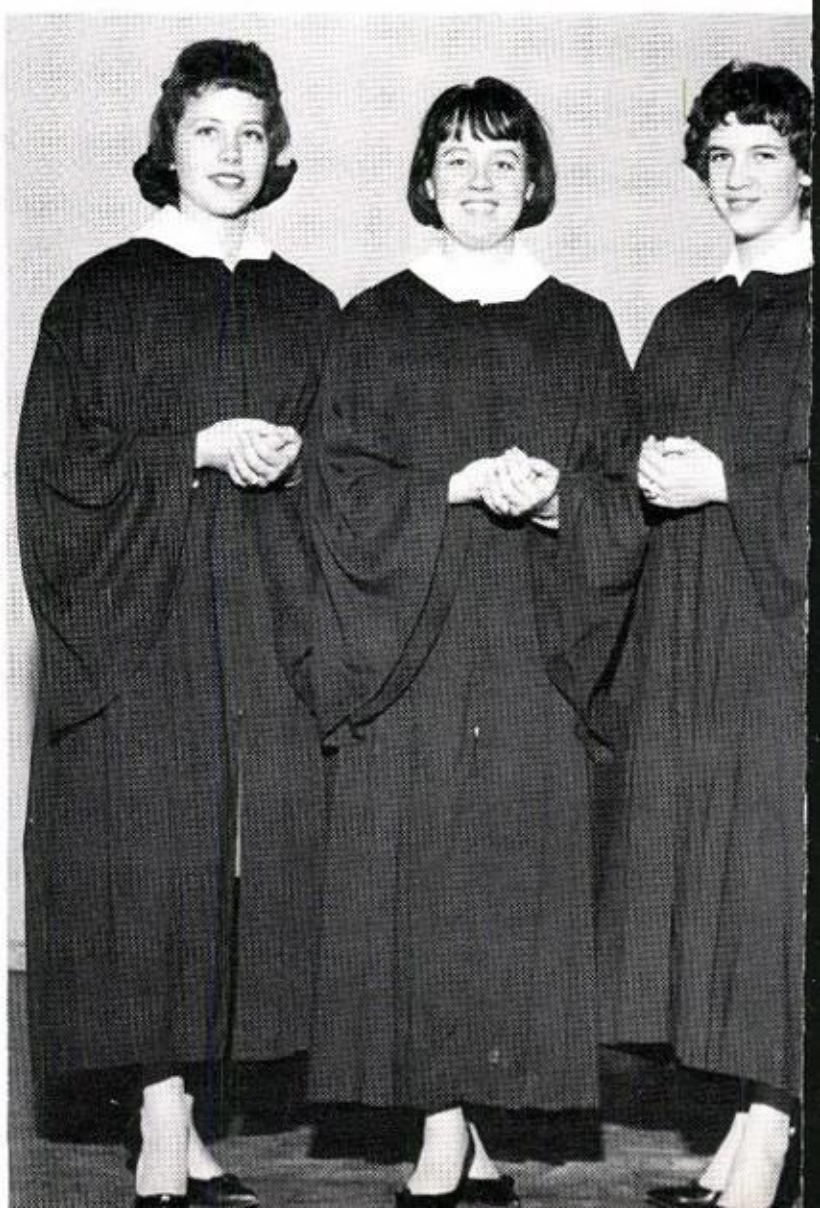
Ensembles

SOPHOMORE SEXTET
Marcia Cooper, Marty Hays, Linda Wolf, Phylis Wolf, Tam Townsand, Jayne Ann Ottmann.

These girls took "The Florian's Song" and "The Children's Prayer" to state contest at Columbia.

FRESHMAN SEXTET
Cindy Hunter, Cee Watts, Sandy Hunter, Ruth Bernhardt
Cindy Taylor, Cathy Howell

JUNIOR TRIO
Diane Gebhards, Liza Bailey,
Pat Noah



FRONT ROW: Terry Husing, Bev Boulware, Mr. Gaffney (playing in the place of Katherine Campbell), Tam Townsend, Dick Nauman. BACK ROW: Donna Wolf, Steve Meyerkorth, Jay Gildersleeve, J. H. Wolf, Linda Wolf, Phyllis Wolf, and Ray Clifton, Pat Noah, pianist.

Rebecca Hall, Cindy Hunter, Sandy Hunter, and Cindy Taylor received a I on their Clarinet Quartet at the State Contest.

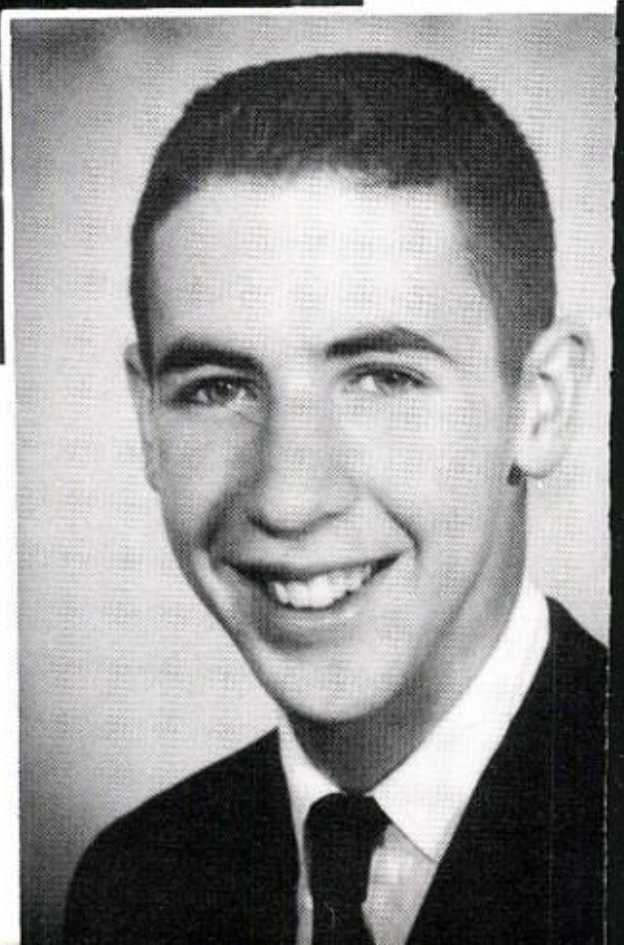
The people in white.

Dance Band

We were ALL excited the day we left for the State Music Contest in Columbia!

Student Council

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS--FRONT ROW: Lynn Spurlock. Del Stites, Liza Bailey. SECOND ROW: Pat Noah, Jennie Lister. THIRD ROW: Lois Noellsch, Cathy LaHue, Sandy Hunter, Richard Burke, Marisue Scamman. FOURTH ROW: Rebecca Hall, Donna Wolf. FIFTH ROW: Steve Meyerkorth, James Ottmann, Tom Moore. SIXTH ROW: Richard Muntz, Elmer Davis, SEVENTH ROW: Steve Lininger, Randy Hutsell, and Bob Brought.



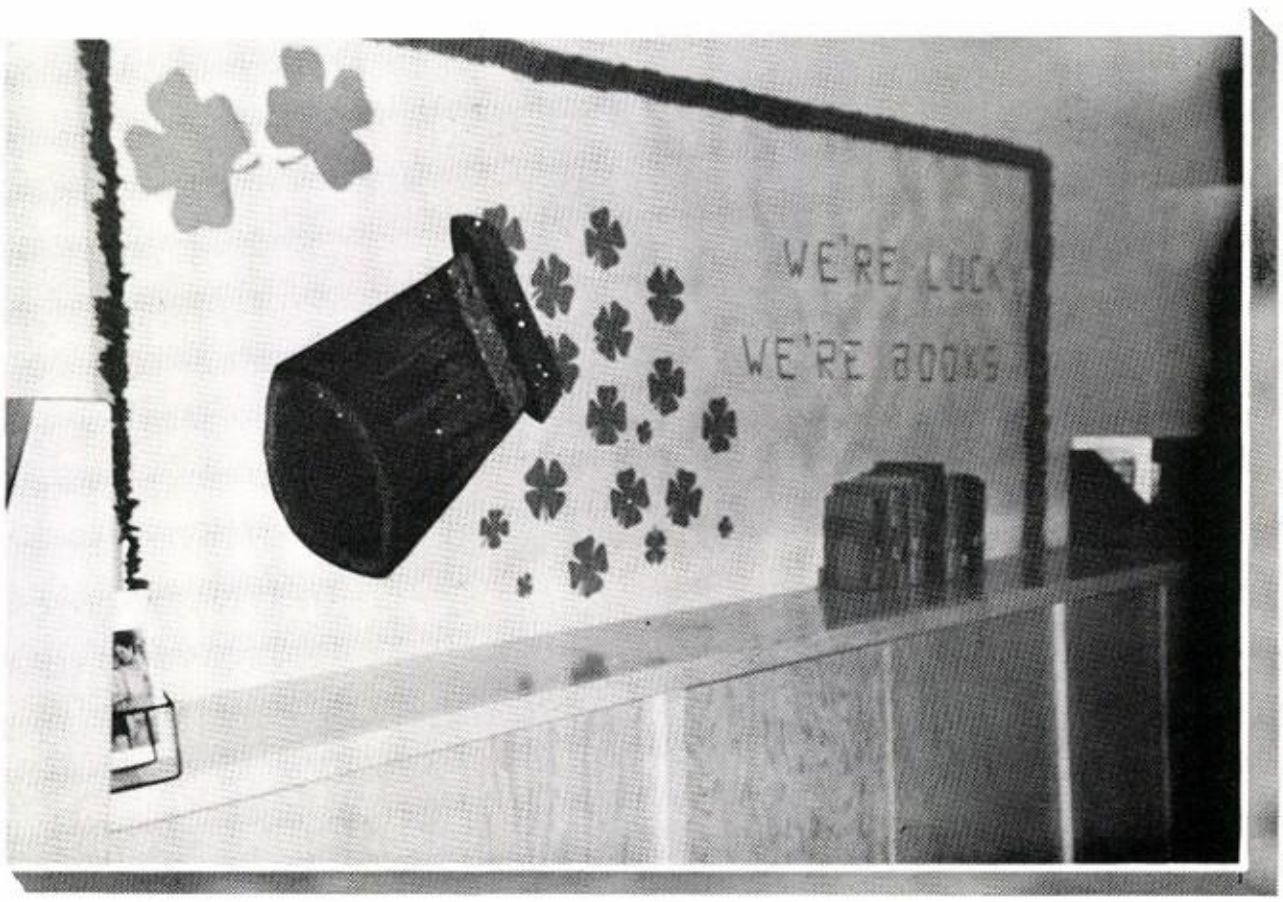
Del Stites

Student Body President

TANDING, From Left: Mrs. Shaw, Edith Welch, Marisue Scamman, Peggy McElfish, Anita Boettner, ois Flanagan. SITTING: Jennie Lister, Margaret Burke, Viola Perry, Becky Vogel, Terry Husing, haron Laumann, Gerrie Tolby, Evelyn Davis.

Librarians

Marisue Scamman
President



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

FRONT ROW: Janice Schoonover, Linda Husing, Sharon Welch, Edith Welch, Donna Wolf, Ellen Makings, Linda Webster. BACK ROW: Joyce Moser, Sharon Bartles, Terry Carlisle, Viola Perry, Stella Brown, Linda Wolf, Marilyn Maness, Sue Gebhards, Paula Moore, Christina Oslin, Evelyn Oslin, Janet Pierce, Marcha Younger, Miss Elliott, sponsor.

F. H. A. ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

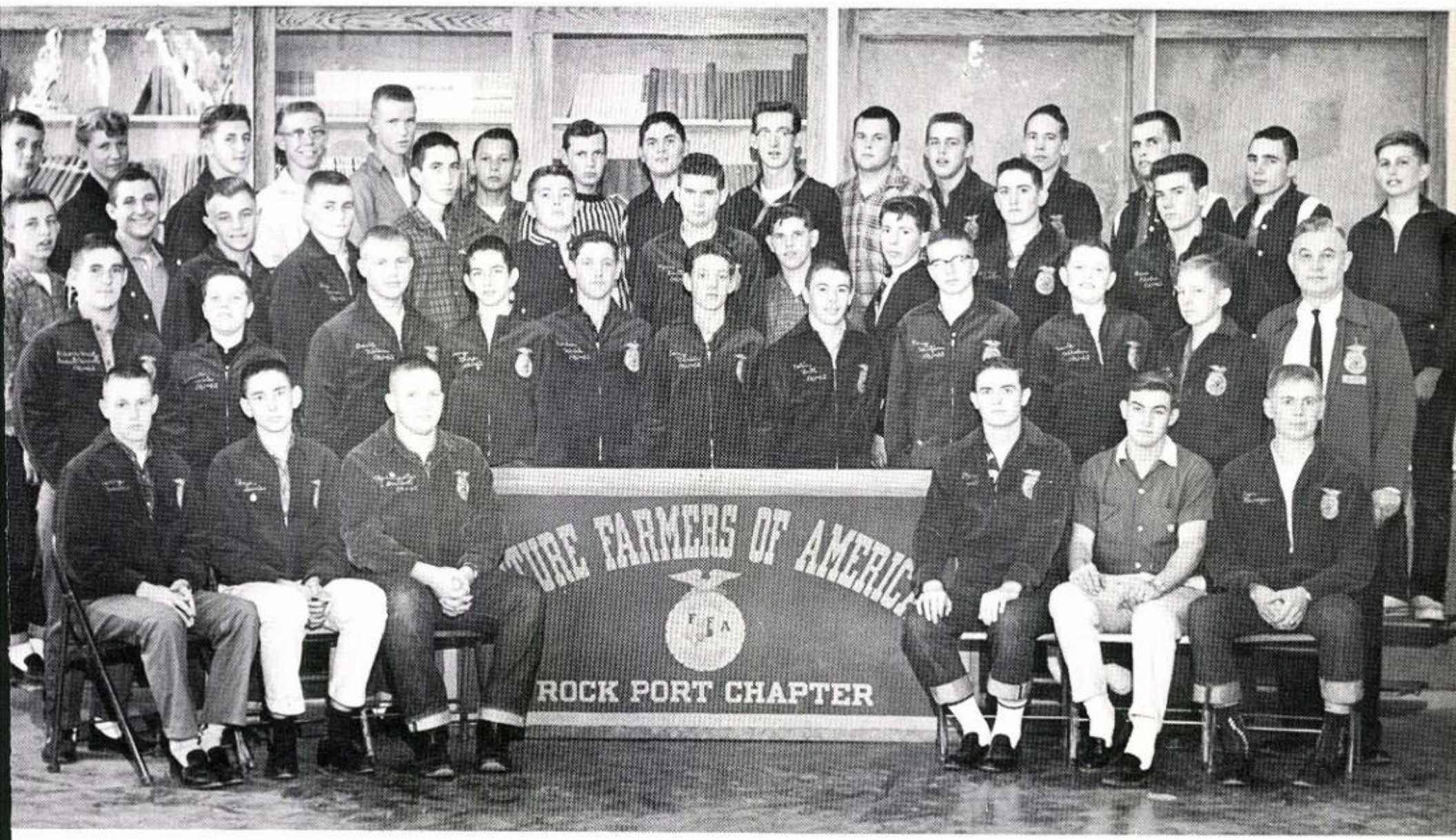
Aug.	25	Plan re-executive program	Jan.	22	Work on Stuffed Toys
Sept.	5	FHA Wiener Roast	Feb.	17	Do-nut Sale
Sept.	18	Informal Initiation	Feb.	19	Demonstration: Care of the Skin
Sept.	21	Regional Meeting at King City	Feb.	21	FFA-FHA Skating Party
Oct.	5	Formal Initiation	March	27	Tour of Fairfax Hospital
Oct.	7	Slave Day	April	2	FFA-FHA Skating Party
Oct.	30	Paster Meeting	April	9	Demonstration: Care of the Hair
Nov.	18	Slave Day	April	15	Go to Church Together
Nov.	20	Delivered Thanksgiving Basket	April	20	Trip to Omaha
Nov.	28	Barnwarming	April	23	Demonstration: Cake Decoration
Dec.	8	School Carnival	May	10	Surprise Senior Send-Off
Dec.	18	Christmas Party and Caroling	May	14	Election of Officers
Dec.	21	Delivered Christmas Basket	May	28	Surprise Shower for Chapter Parent

Every month the FHA girls did PTA Babysitting.

This year's new FHA members.

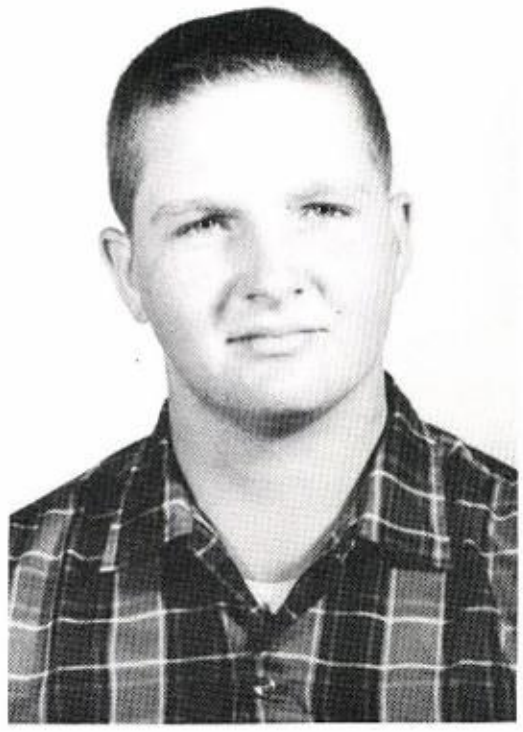
FFA-FHA Royalty at Barnwarming.

Future Farmers of America



FRONT ROW: Danny Herron, Elmer Davis, Kelly Daugherty, Steve Hunter, Harold Hawk, Dean Flanagan. SECOND ROW: Richard Muntz, Dennis Davis, David Nielson, Barry Tharp, Gordon Welch, Larry Harbin, Colin Pritt, Terry Wintjen, David Whalen, David Viets, Mr. Shaw. THIRD ROW: Ralph Phelps, Bill Webster, Joe Christen, Jim Herron, Gerald Lee, Dennis Christians, Lynn Smith, Larry Roberts, Roger Harris, Ronnie Hunter, Bruce Rhodes, BACK ROW: Gary Hughes, Loraine Chastain, Dick Morgan, Larry Poppa, Buddy Husing, Bob Beasing, Dennis Bartles, Ike Graham, Carroll Pfiel, Bob Erwin, Gene Herron, Richard Lutz, Jack Lynn, Tony McKeney, Eddie Cowan.

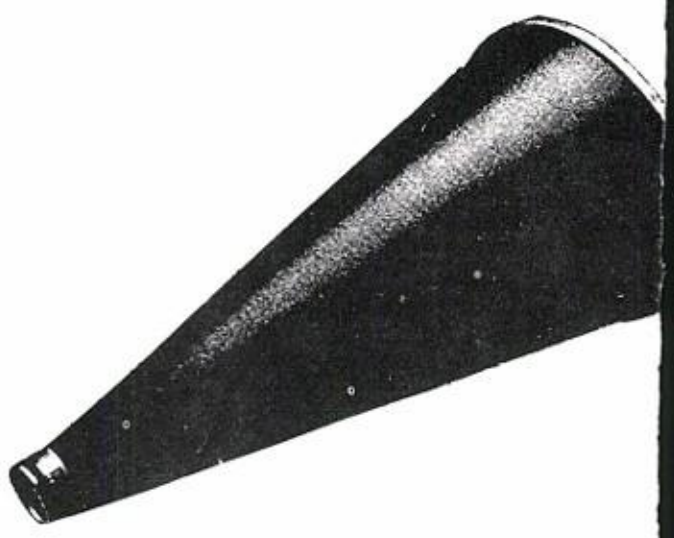
Mr. Shaw, Sponsor



Kelly Daugherty, President

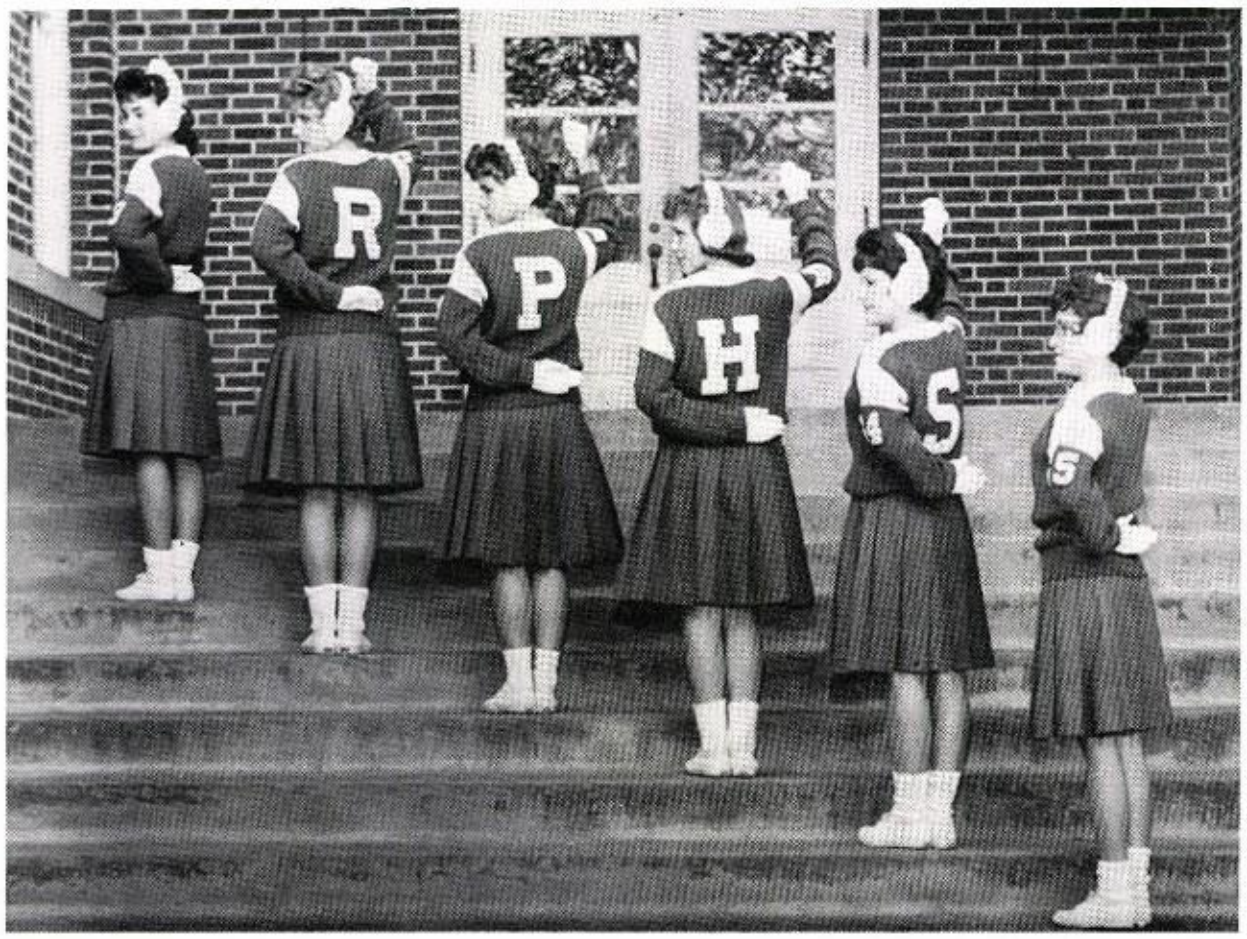
Pep Club

FIRST ROW: B Team Cheerleaders, Cindy Hunter and Ruth Bernhardt; A Team Cheerleaders, Bev Bou ware, Diane Gebhards, Jayne Ann Ottmann. SECOND ROW; Left to Right: Carolyn Brusha, Viola Perry Marcia Cooper, Peggy McElfish, Tam Townsend, Lynn Spurlock, Margaret Burke, Evelyn Davis. THIR ROW: Christina Oslin, Terry Husing, Evelyn Oslin, Donna Wolf, Sharon Laumann, Sheri Carlisle, Jud Lynn, Sandy Webster, Terri Carlisle. FOURTH ROW: Johny Whalen, Linda Husing, Janice Schoonove Betty Hague, Ellen Makings, Becky Vogel, Susie Hines, Sharlyn Hodge.



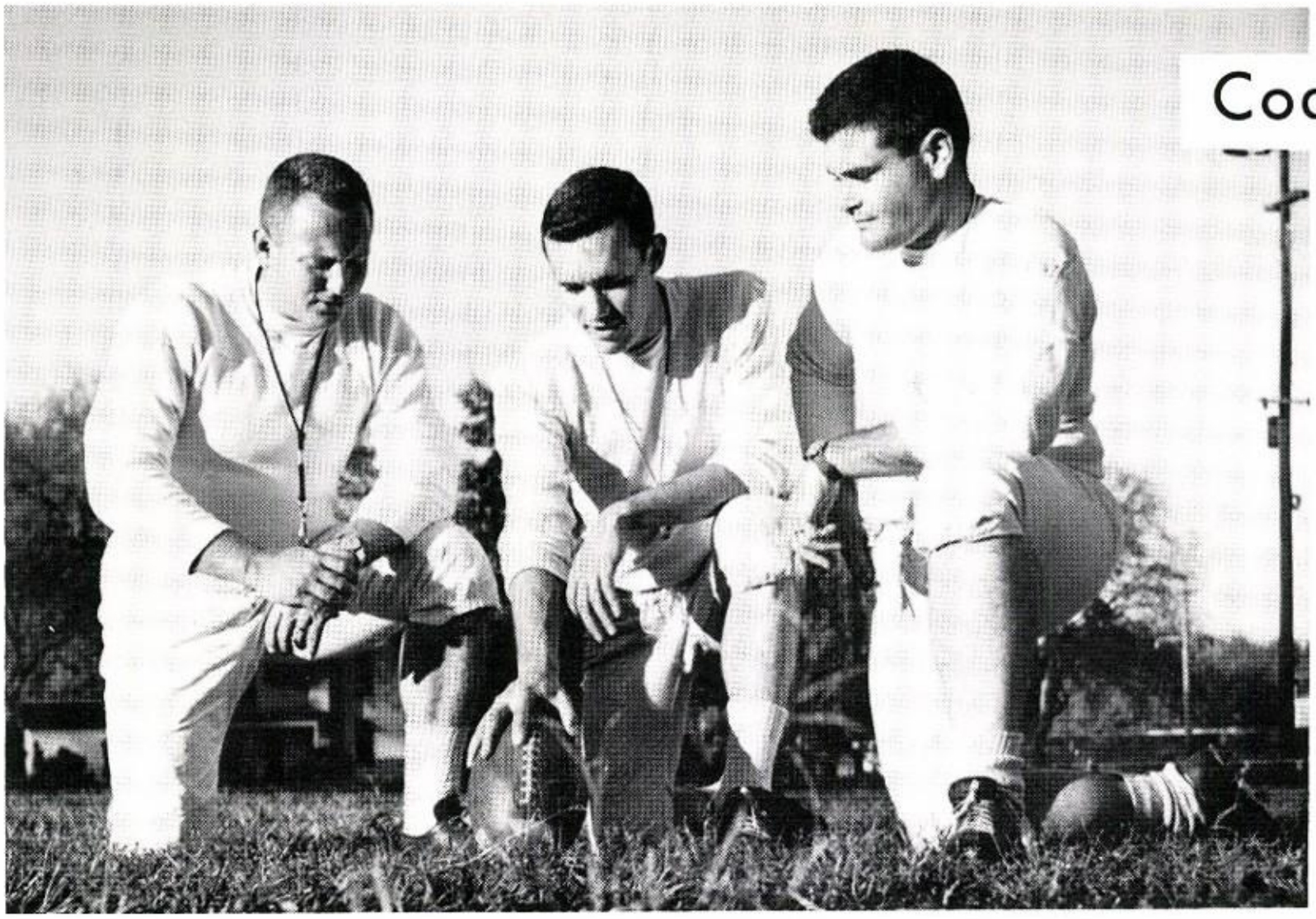
Sandy Jayne Ann Diane Bev Pat Jennie

FIRST ROW: A Team Cheerleaders, Pat Noah, Sandy Hunter, Jennie Lister; B Team Cheerleaders, Sandy Scott, Sheila Millsaps. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Linda Steele, Katherine Campbell, Anita Boettner, Goldie Slemp, Janet Pierce, Linda Wolf, Phyllis Wolf, Liza Bailey. THIRD ROW: Martha Amthor, Paula Moore, Carolyn Forbis, Marsha Younger, Cheryl Horton, Cee Watts, Suzanne Steele, Cindy Taylor, Cathy Howell. FOURTH ROW: Rebecca Hall, Sharon McDowell, Diana Linville, Marty Hays, Lois Schnegelberger, Vicki Boettner, Rowena Husted, Peggy Herron, Miss Elliot.



"A" TEAM CHEERLEADERS: Left to Right: Jenny Lister, Bev Boulware, Pat Noah, Diane Gebhards, Jayne Ann Ottmann, and Sandy Hunter.

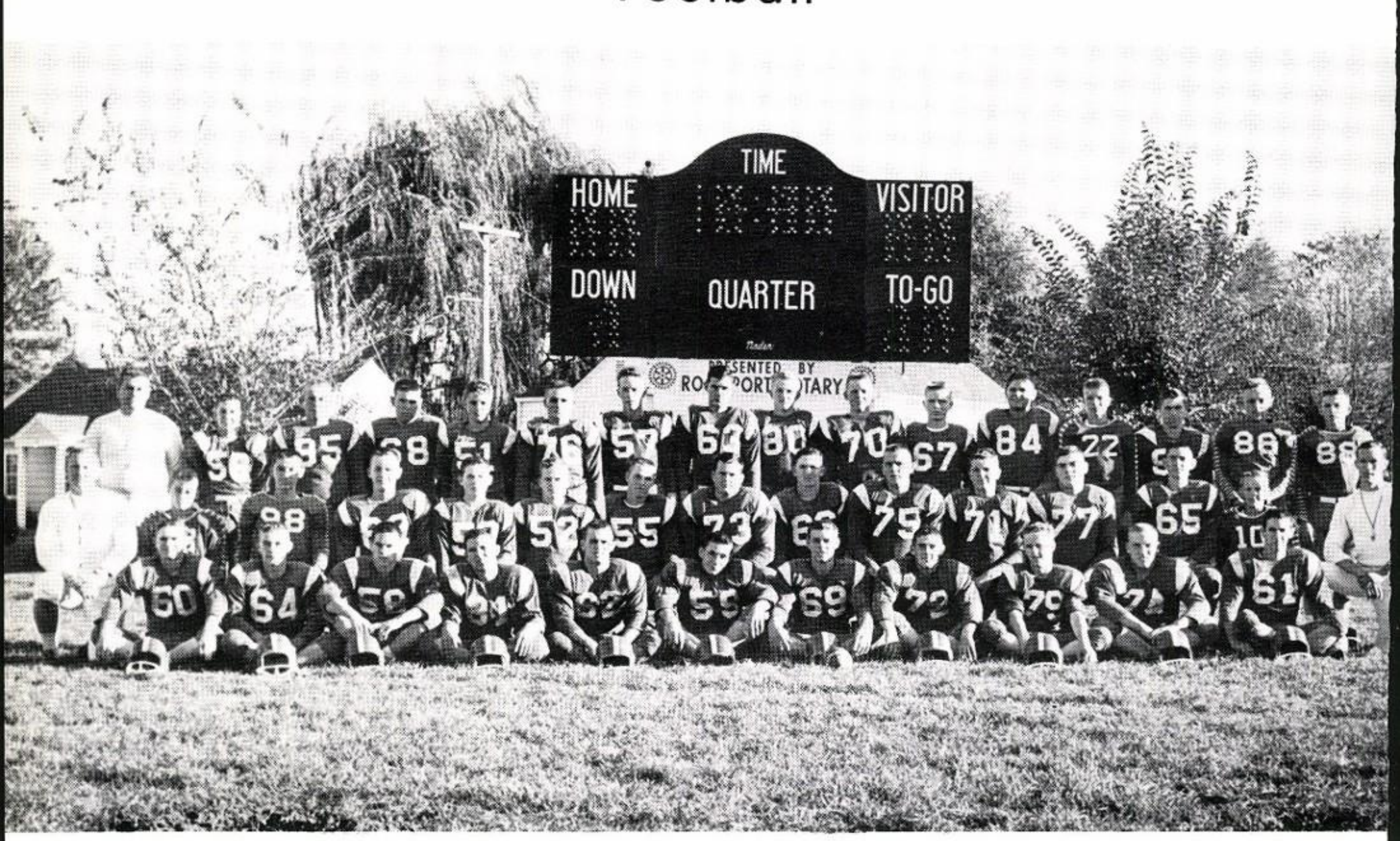
"B" TEAM CHEERLEADERS: Left to Right: Ruth Bernhardt, Sheila Millsaps, Cindy Hunter, Sandy Scott.



Kenneth Reynolds, Larry Hamilton, Dale Smith.

Head Coach

"Football"



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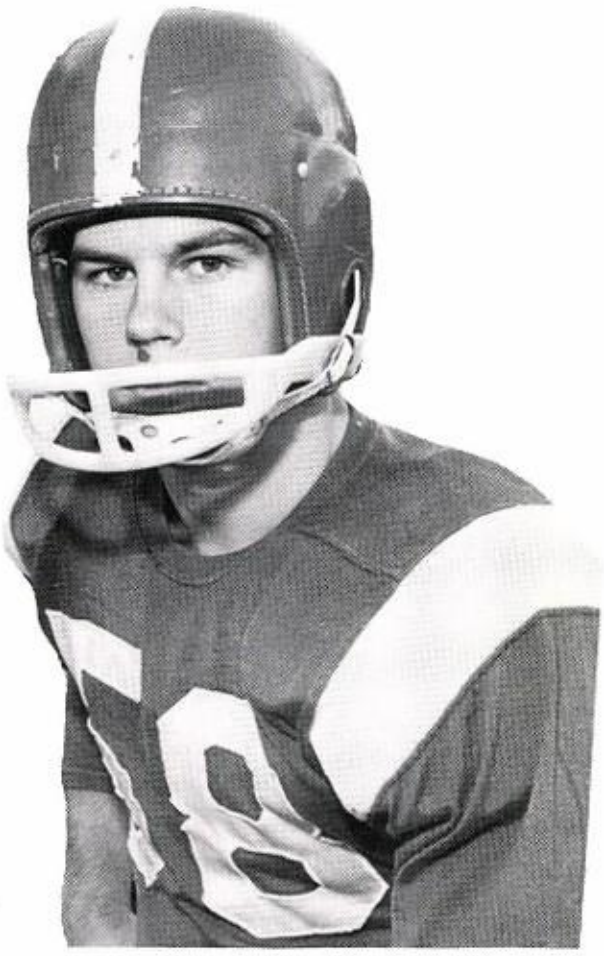
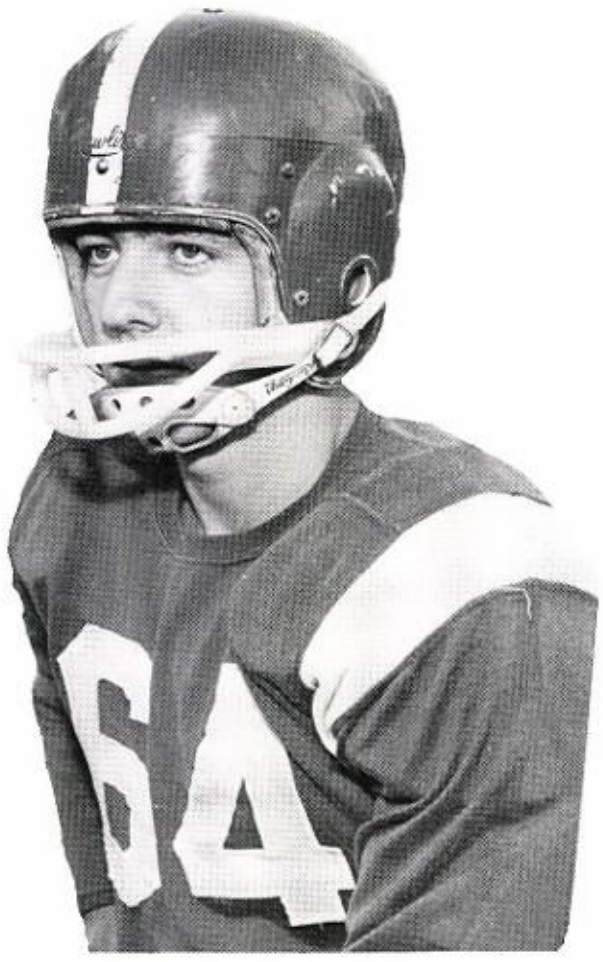
Tri-Captains



Steve



James

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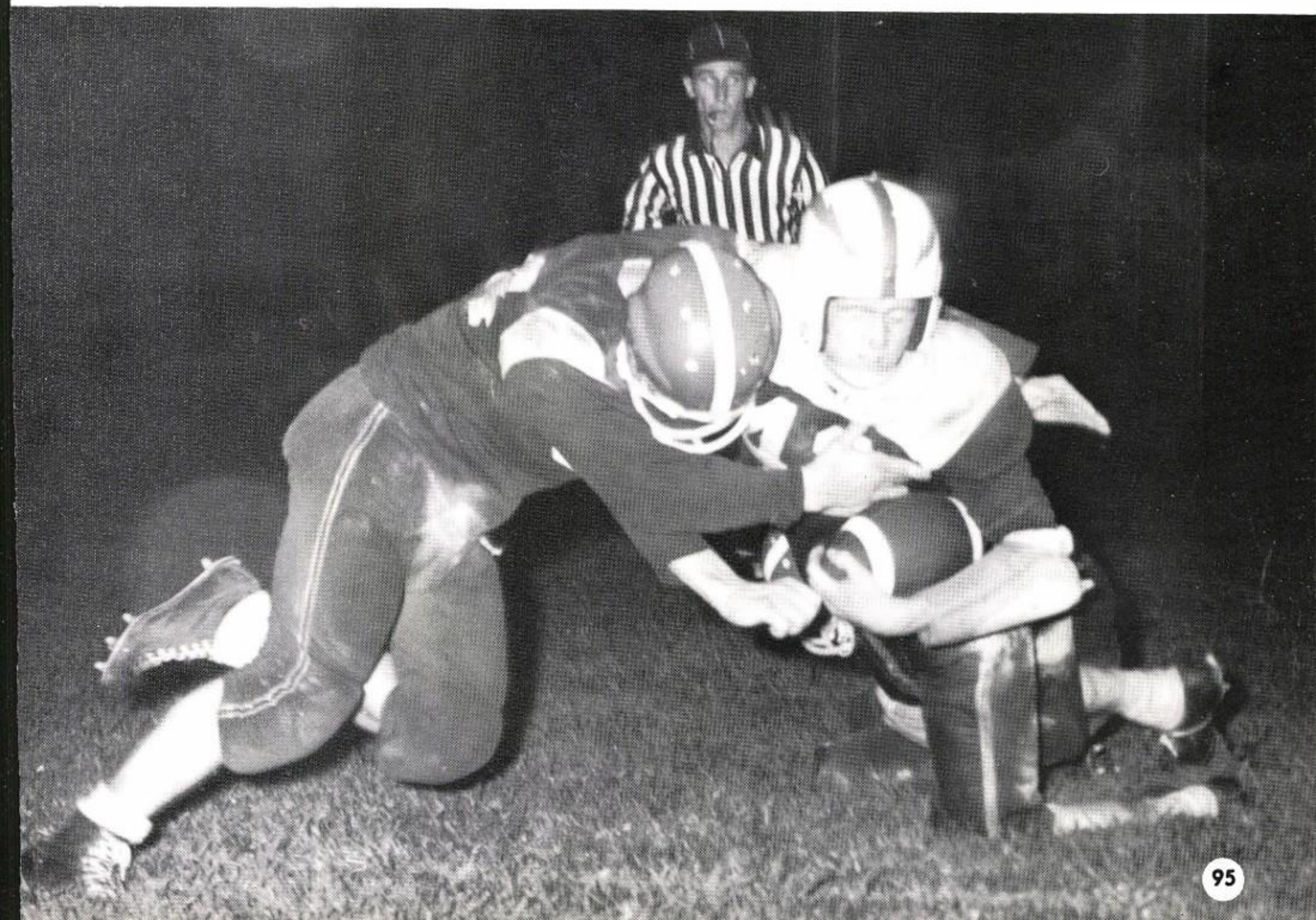

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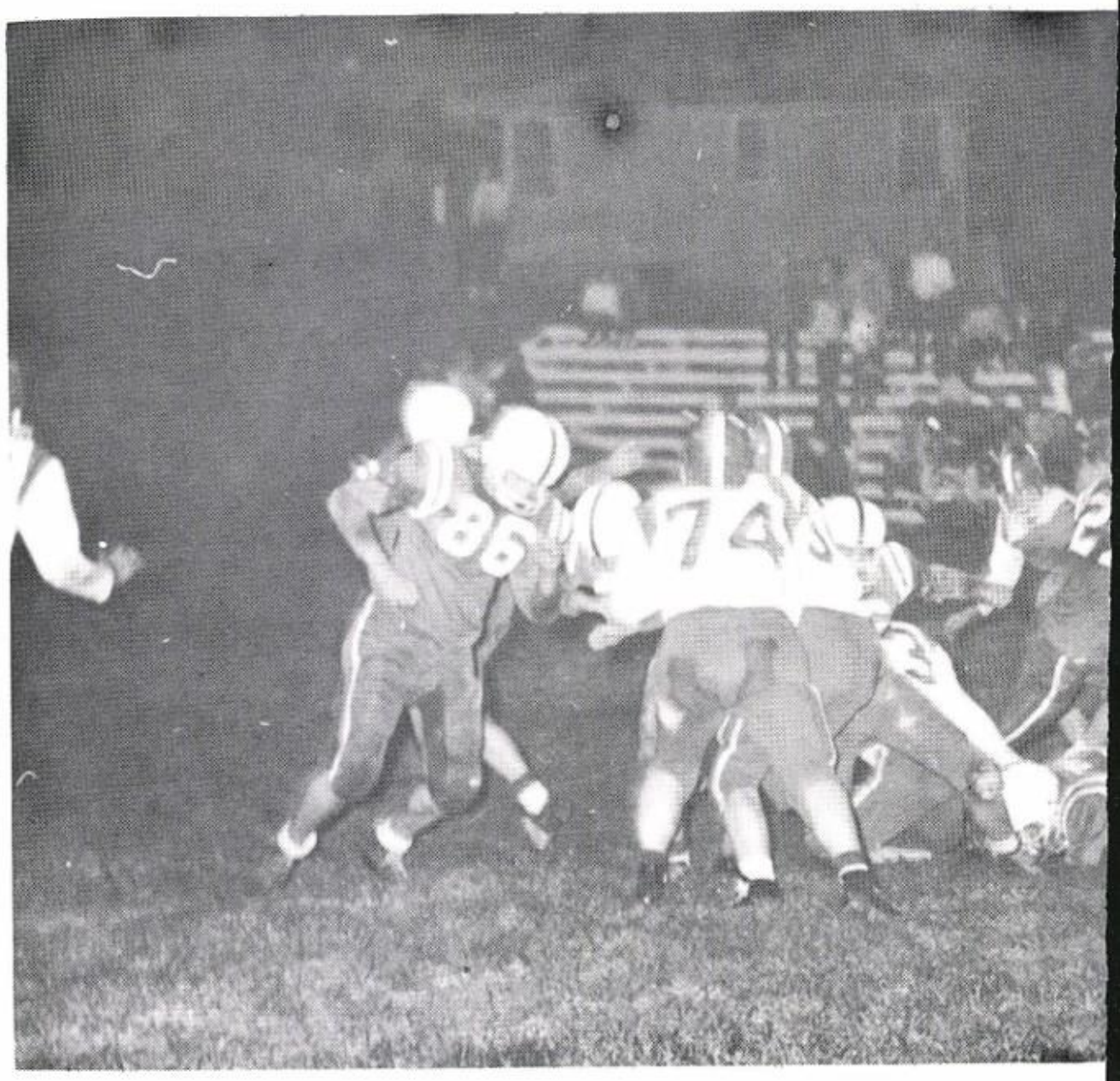

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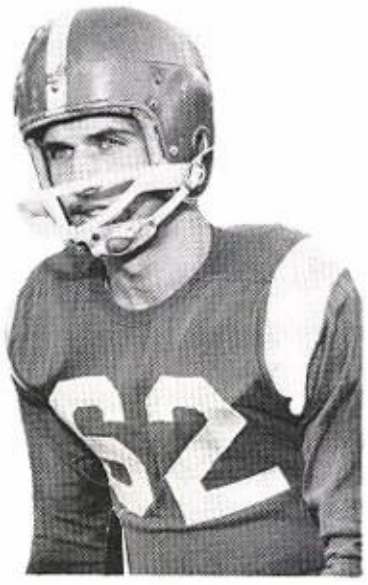
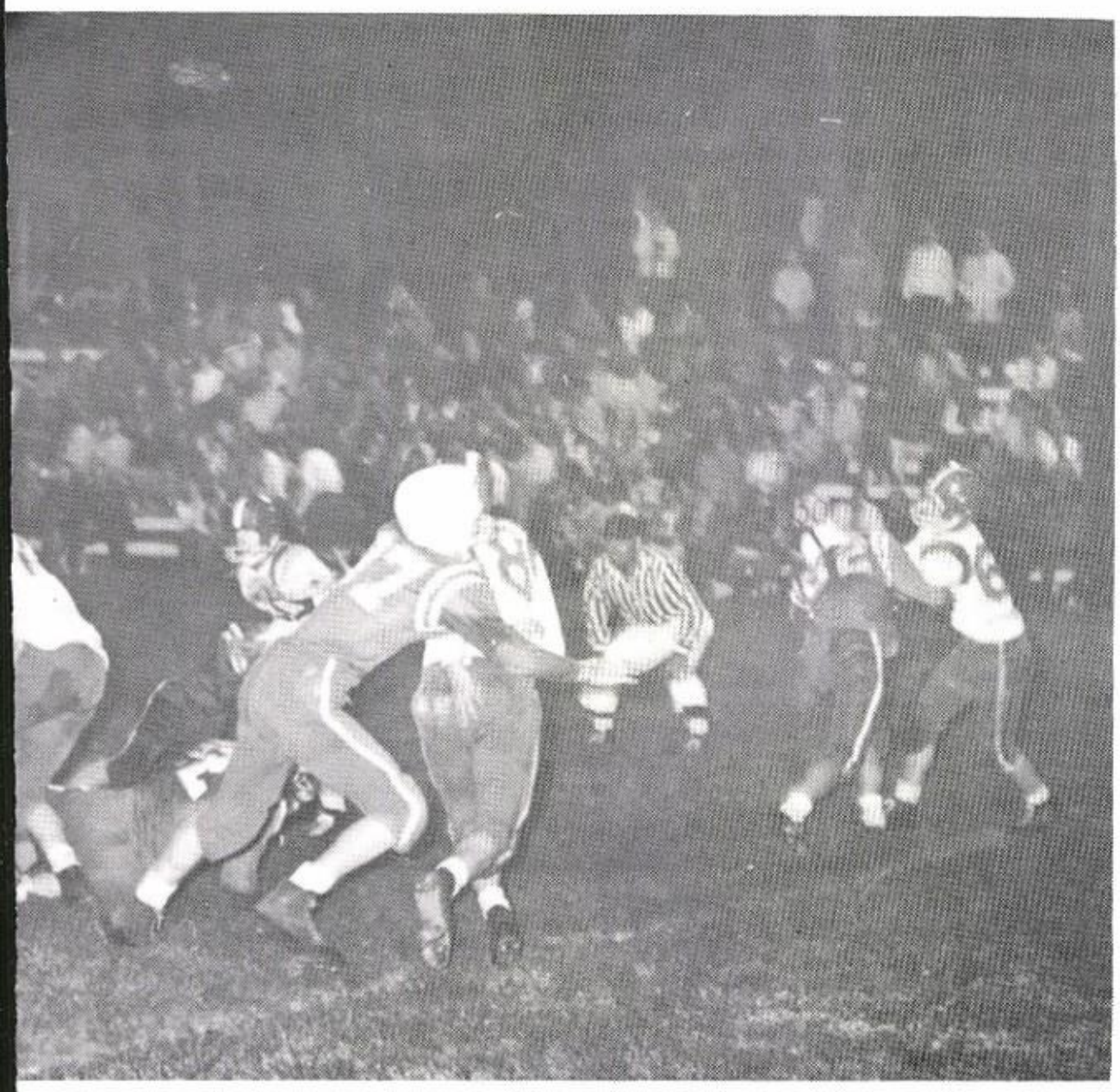
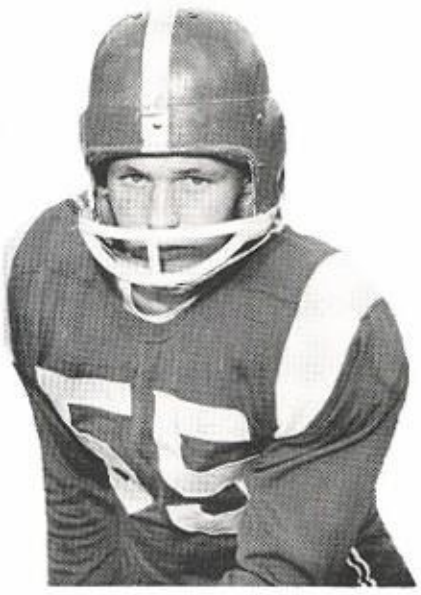
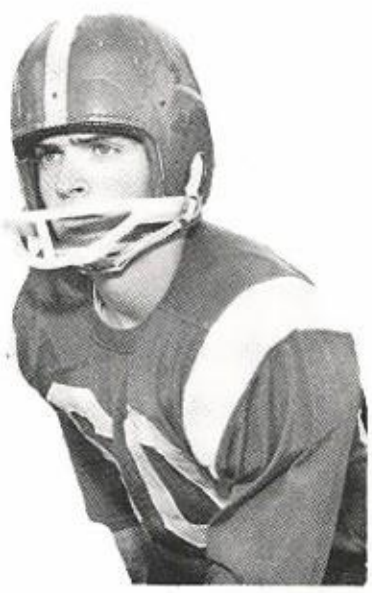


Jack Lynn





Danny Herron



Steve Hunter

Tony McKenney

Creed Millsaps

LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Hunter, B. Erwin, D. Herron, B. Webster, J. Lynn, R. Herron, Coach Reynolds, C. Millsaps, D. Stites, D. Jones, B. Hurtig, S. Lininger, D. Bressler, T. McKenney, D. Christians, J. Ottmann, R. Muntz, R. Gayler, G. Herron, Coach Hamilton.

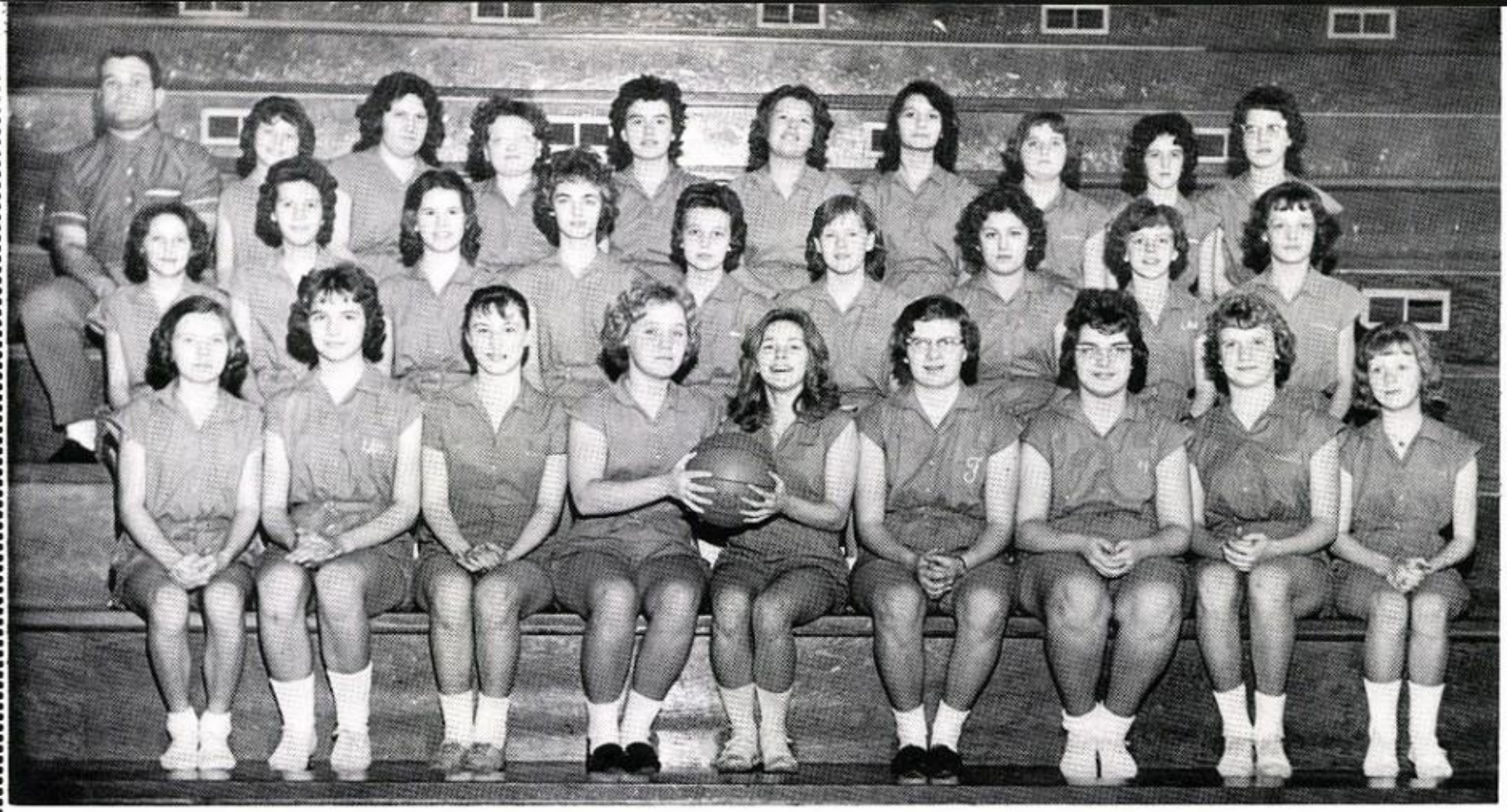
R Club

Our organization had an active year - we participated in several money-making projects to finance a trip to the Ozarks during the last week in May.

OFFICERS

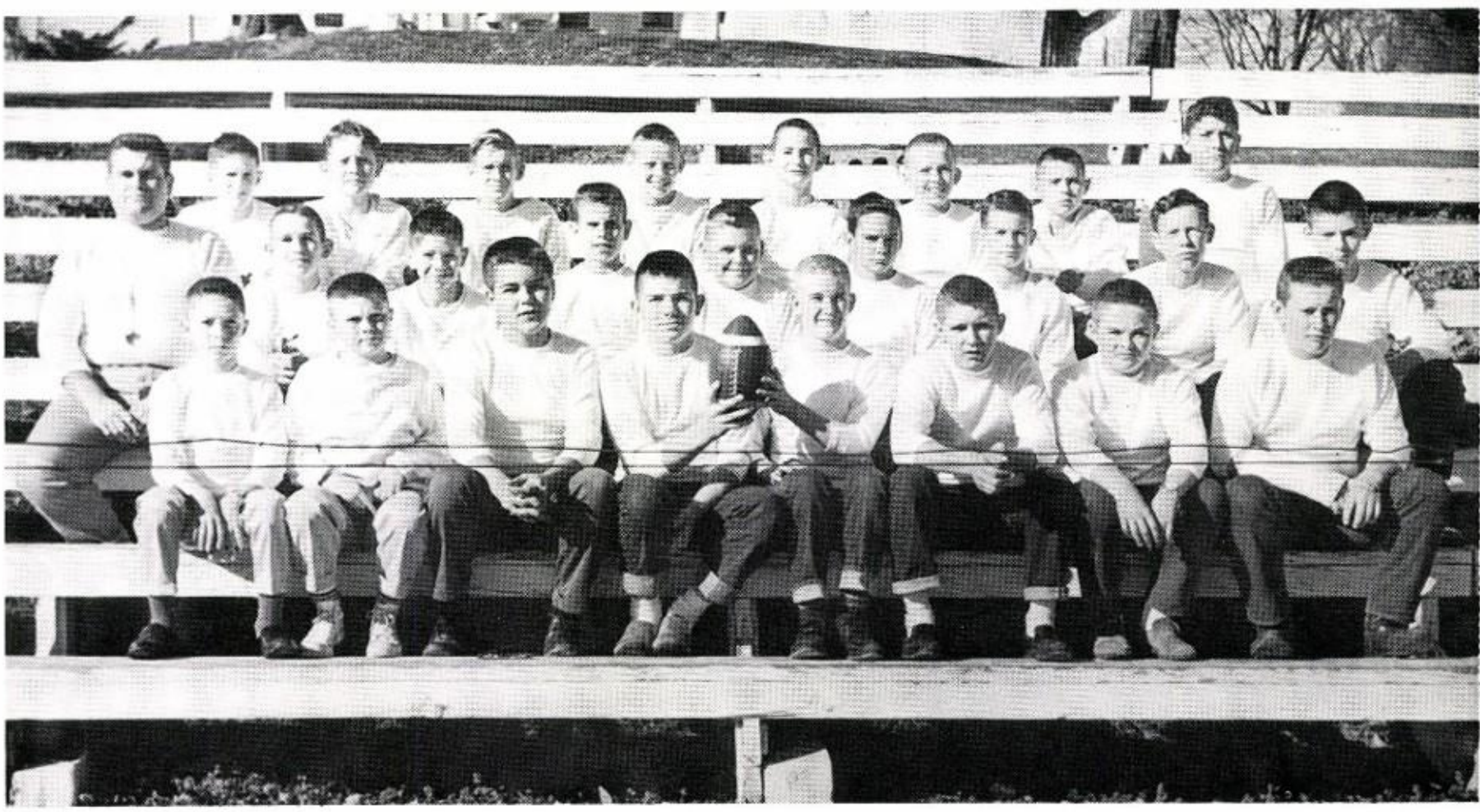
President, Steve	Del
Vice-President, Dan	Ronnie
Secretary, Del	Steve
Treasurer, Jack	Bob
Council Rep., James	Jack
Sergeant-at-Arms, Richard	

NEW R CLUB JACKETS



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Shirley Cook, Lois Noellsch, Sylvia Herd, Mary Jane Christian, Sue Harris, Janet Flanagan, Eva Jo Mulvania, Peggy Gallup, Peggy Brooks. SECOND ROW: Linda Jackson, Wanda Lawless, Diana Moulder, Peggy Meyerkorth, Kathy LaHue, Valerie Husing, Deana Brown, Linda Wooten, Judy Amthor. THIRD ROW: Mr. Smith, Janet Hughes, Arnelle Garst, Jerre Whalen, Betty Walker, Mary Kirk, Peggy Makings, Jackie Boettner, Cheryl Manrose, Jeanie Hutsell.

Junior High Girls Basketball



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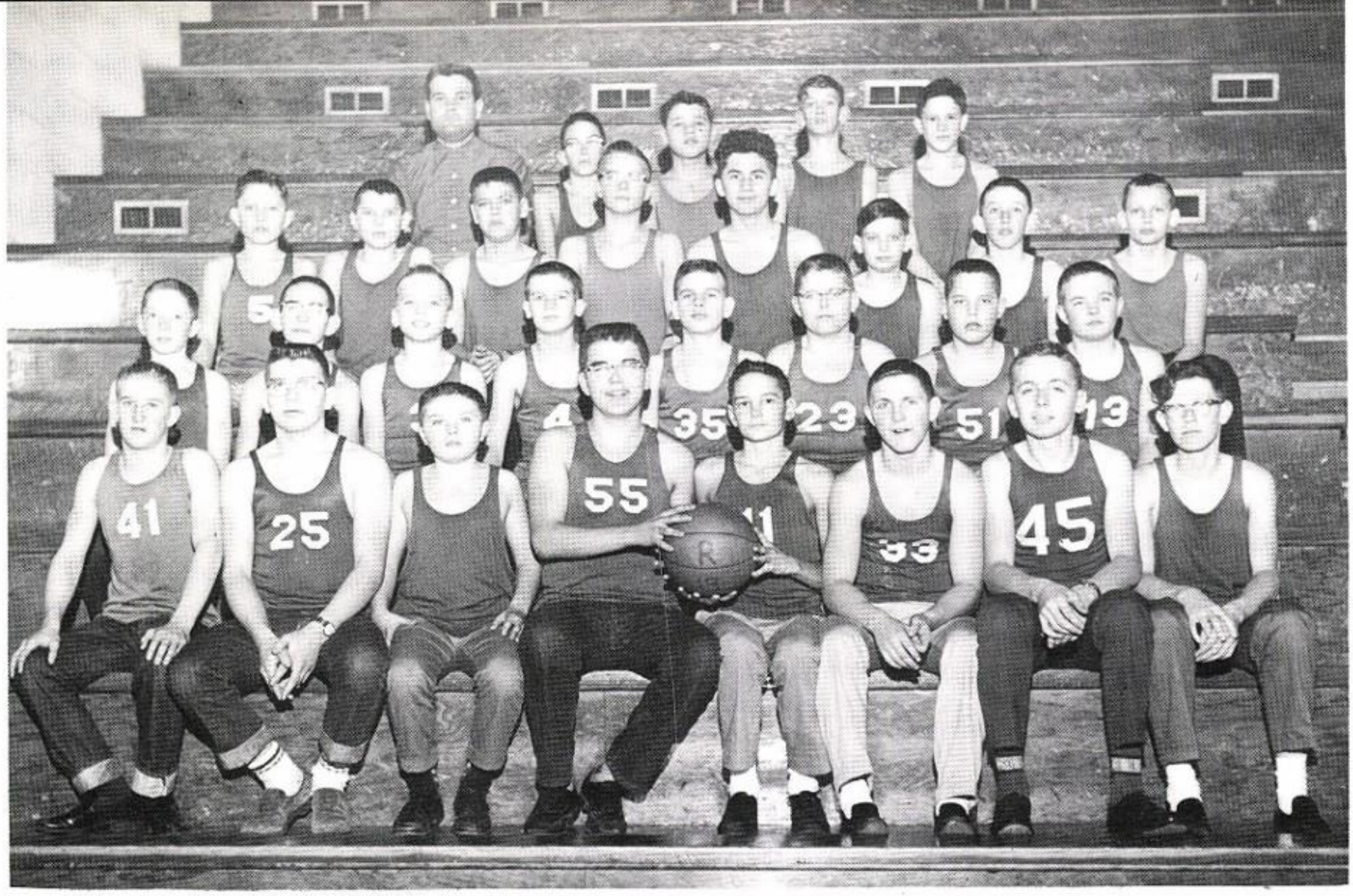
Junior High Football



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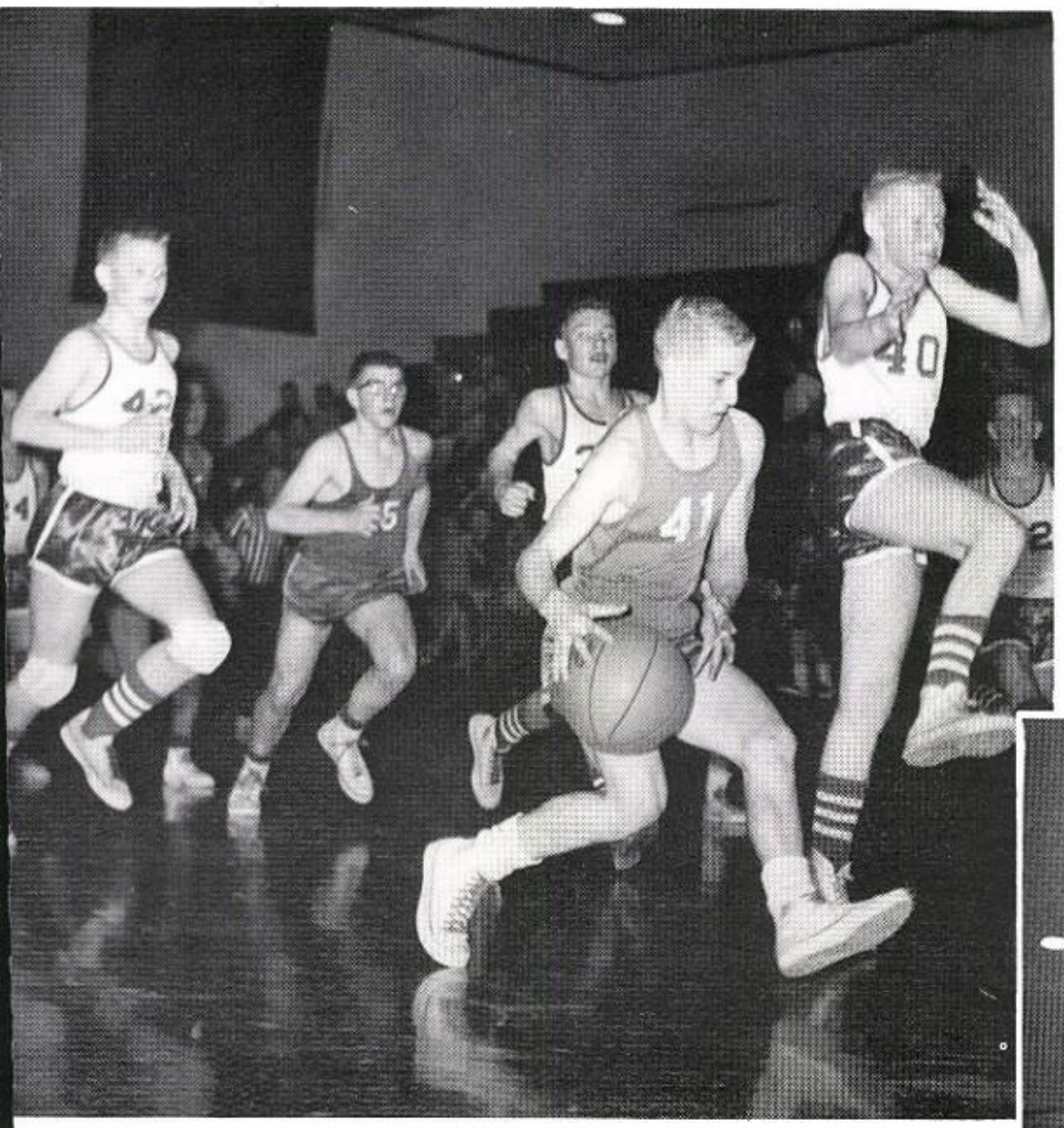
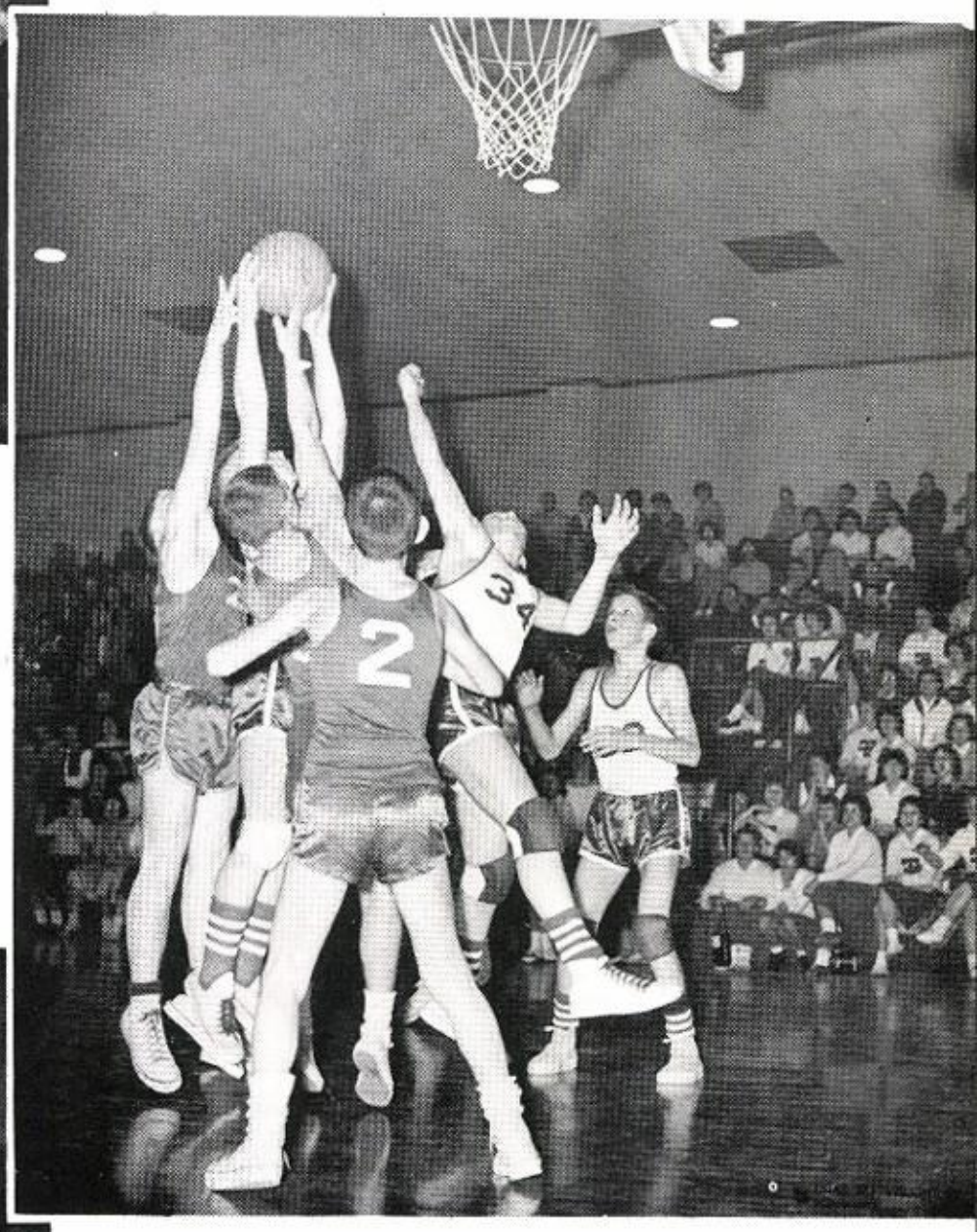
Junior High Basketball

Snaps from our Tournament.

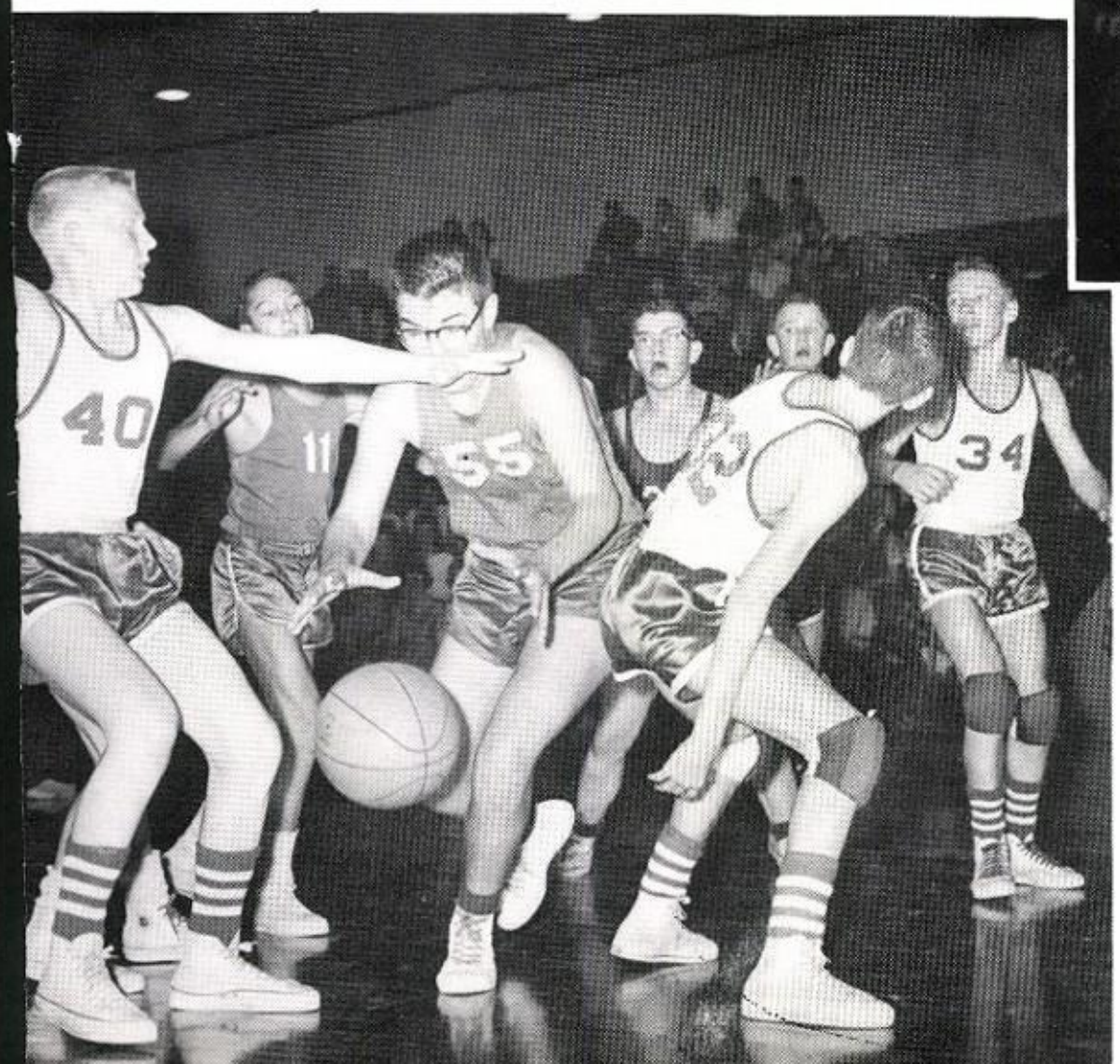


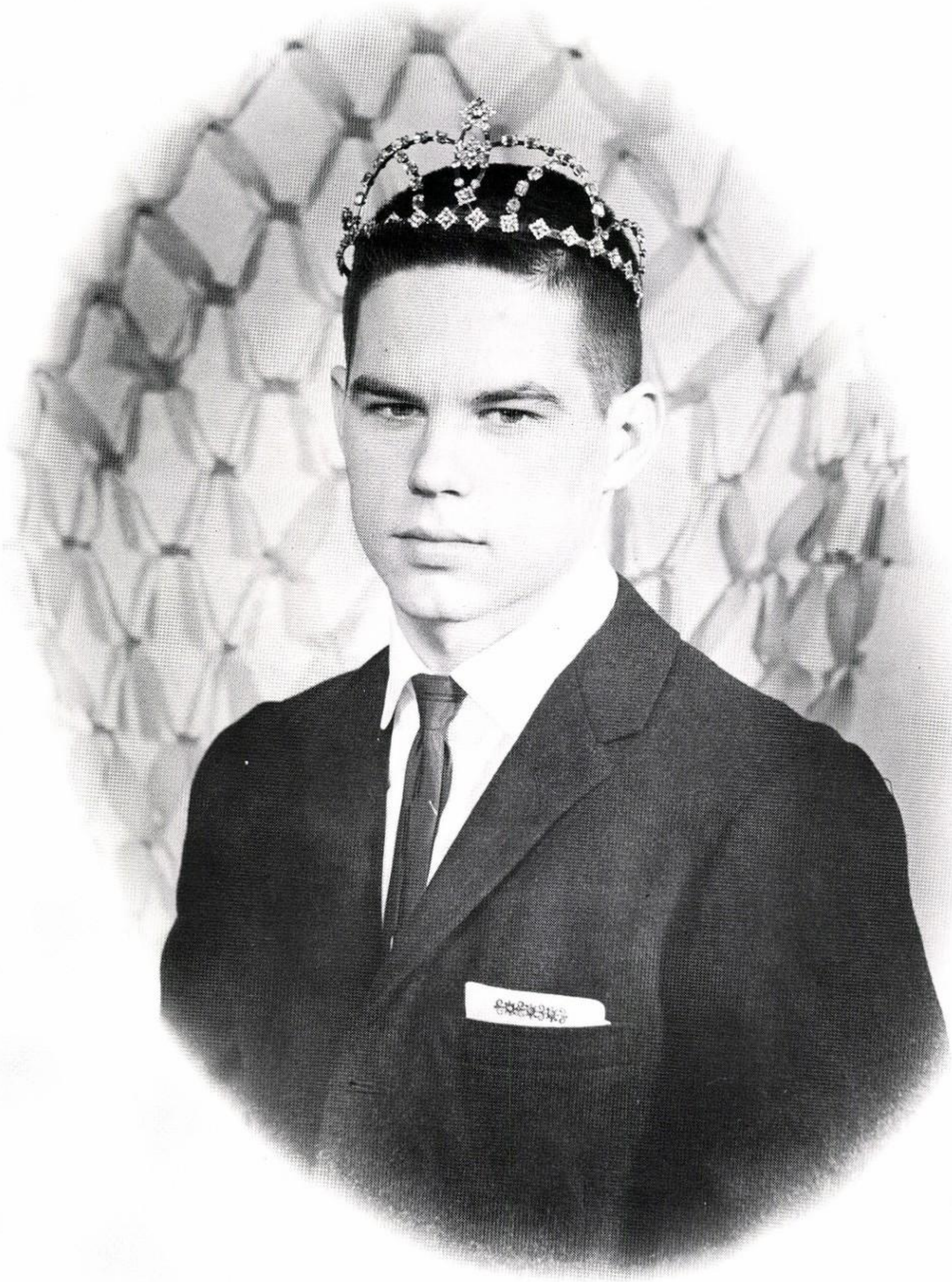
"Gangway!"



"All in favor raise your hand."

"Halt!"





Steve Lininger Homecoming King

Anita Boettner Homecoming Queen

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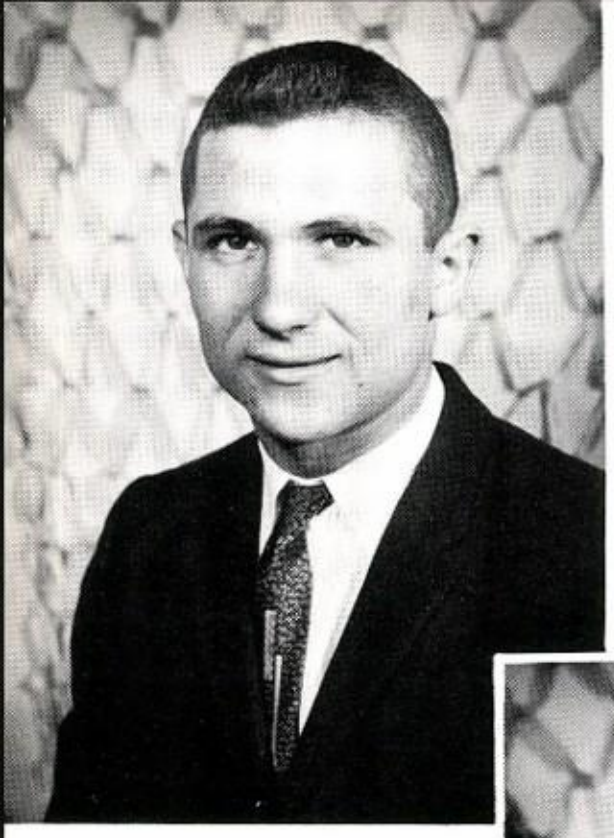
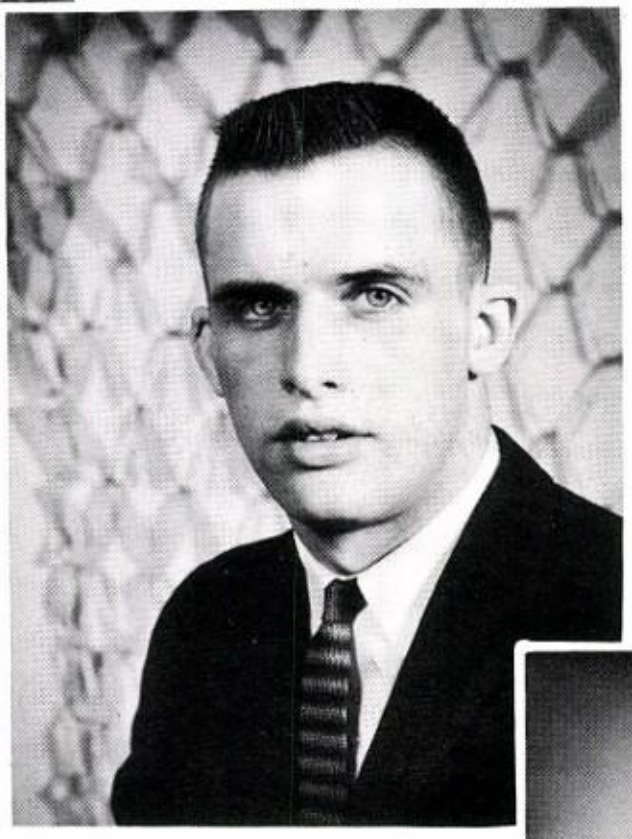


Bill Webster

Katherine Campbell



Jack Lynn

Melva Krutz

Seniors

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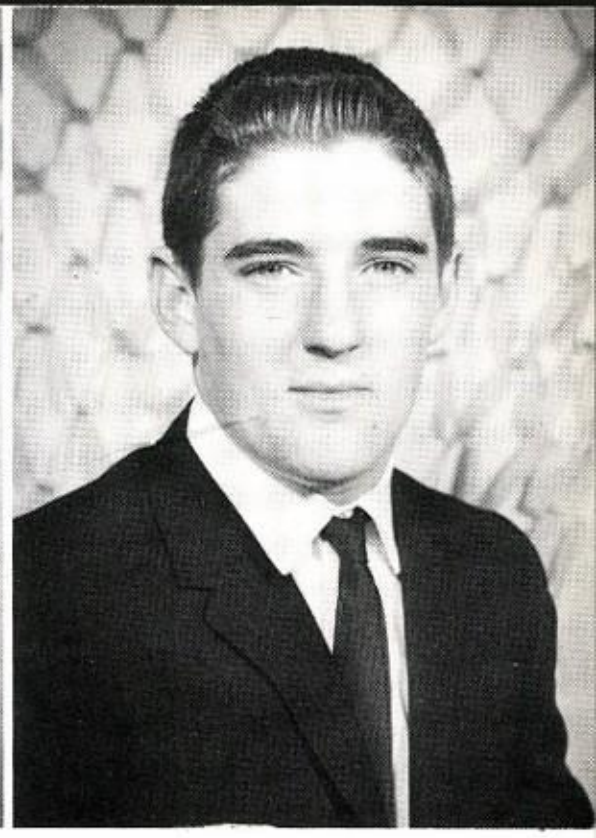
Sharon Laumann



Richard Muntz

Juniors

Dwane Bressler

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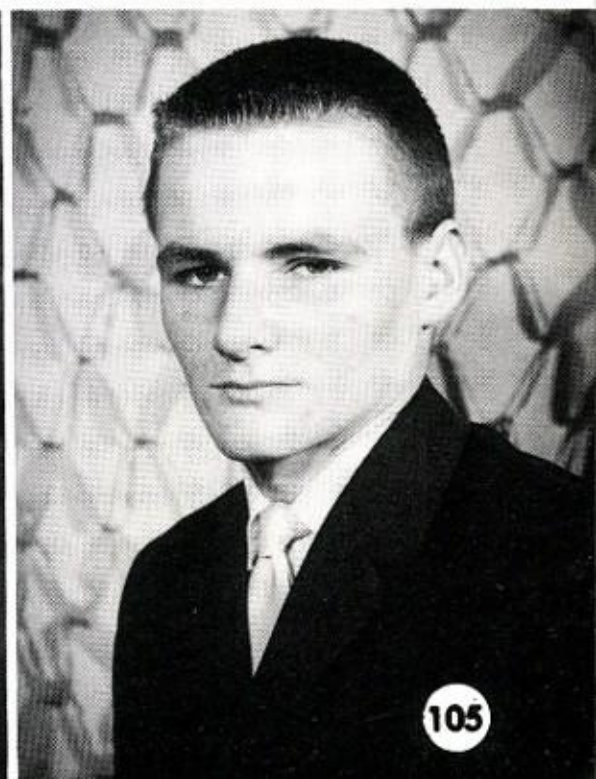
Freshmen

Sophomores

Cindy Taylor

Jim Herron



Homecoming

Alan Lininger

Eva Jo Mulvania

Eighth Grade

Kathy Burke

David Reynolds

Crownbearers

Gary Gebhards

Peggy Meyerkorth

Seventh Grade

Cont'd

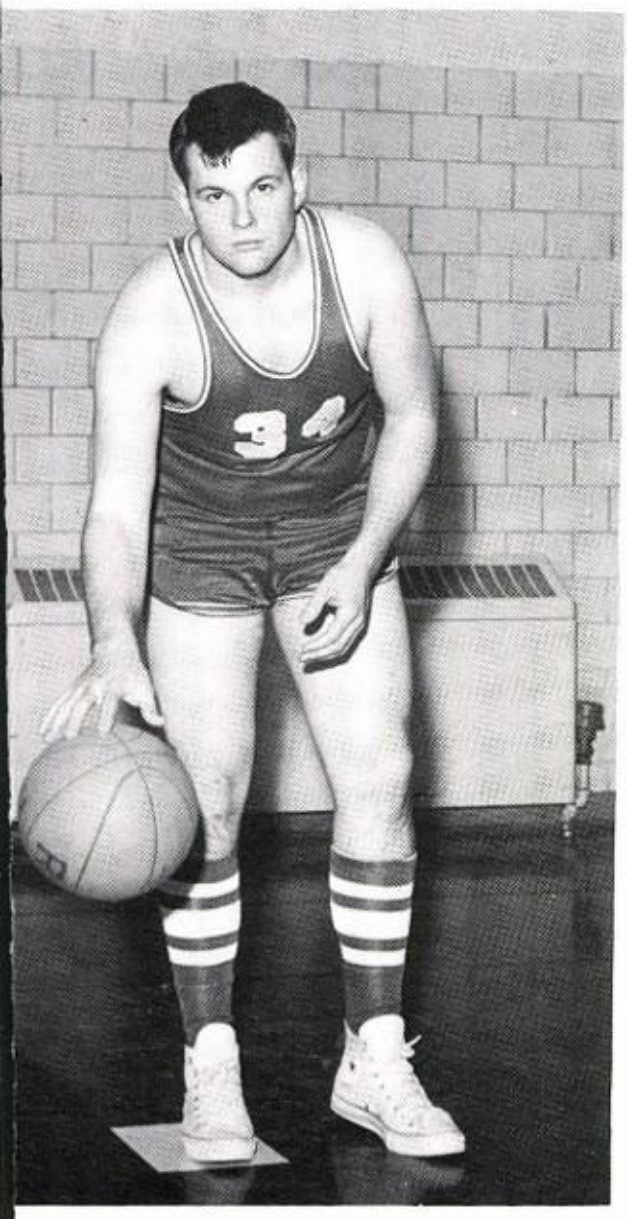
On the chilly fall evening of September 15, Anita Boettner and Steve Lininger were crowned 1962 Football Homecoming queen and king. Even though the old tradition of building class floats was abolished, school was dismissed for a spirited parade and pep rally downtown.

"A" TEAM--FRONT, Left to Right: Danny Herron, James Ottmann, Steve Lininger, Jack Lynn, Larry Poppa, Ronnie Gayler, Ronnie Hunter. BACK: Dwayne Bressler, Steve Hunter, Dennis Jones, Mr. Reynolds, Del Stites, Robert Erwin.

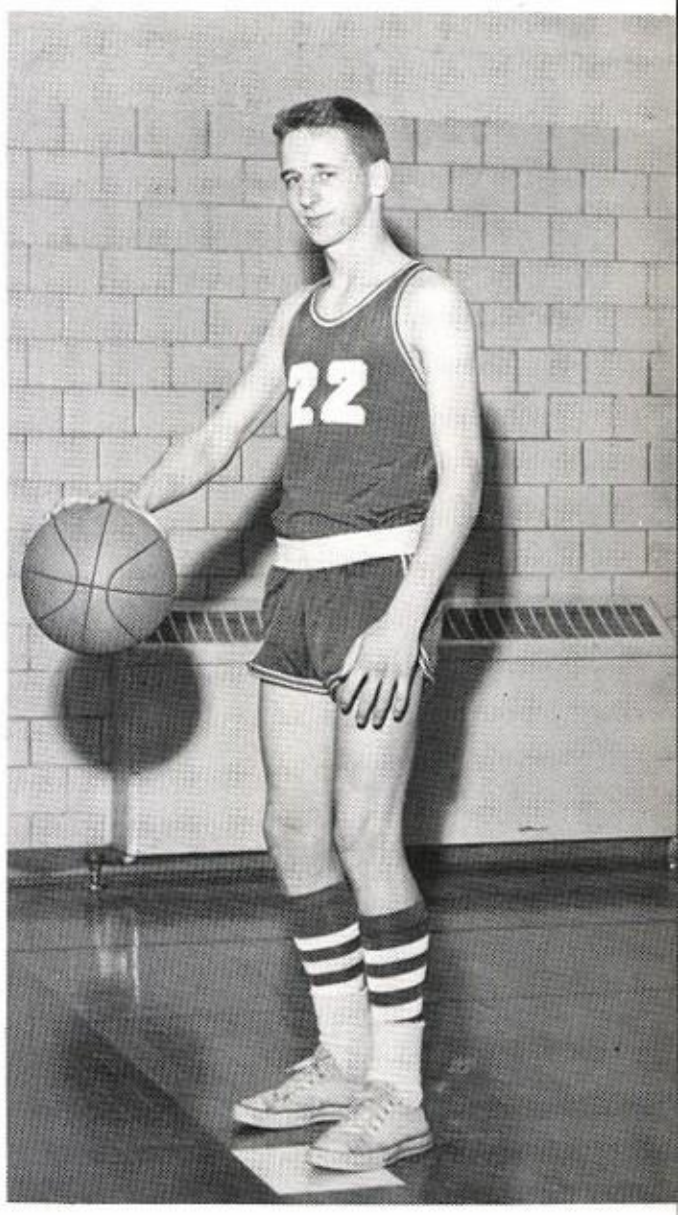
Boys Basketball

"B" TEAM--FRONT, Left to Right: Steve Boettner, Mike Meyers, Steve Meyerkorth, Harold Frede. BACK: Jay Gildersleve, Dick Moore, Jim Frede, Jerry Moore, Dick Cook, Roger Harris, Randy Hutsell.

Starting 5



Robert, Guard



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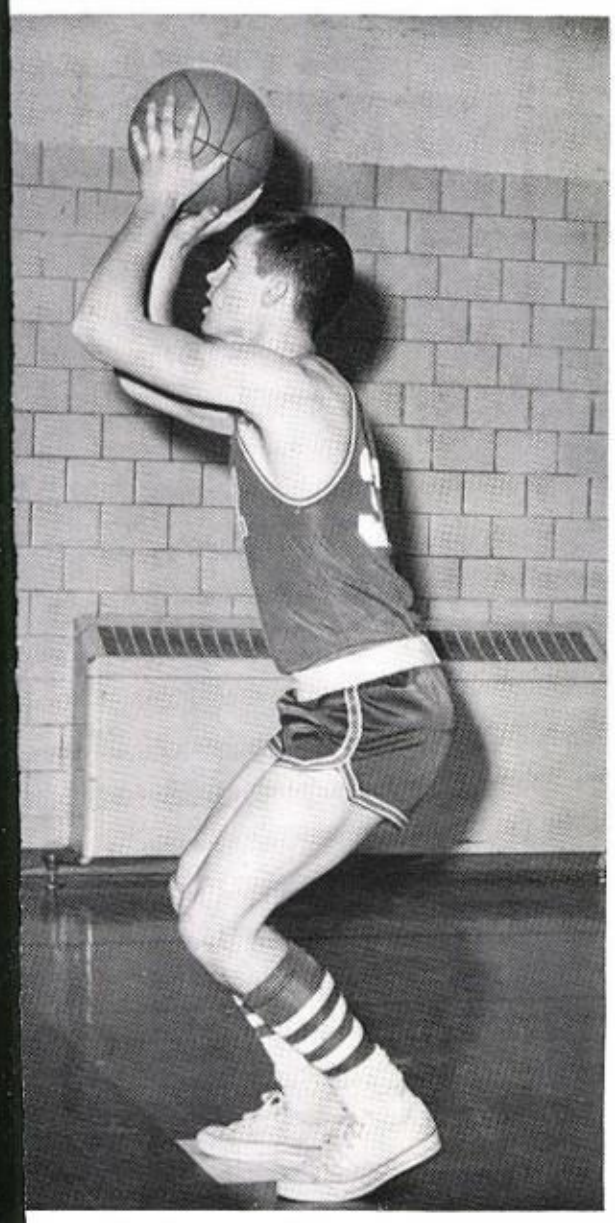

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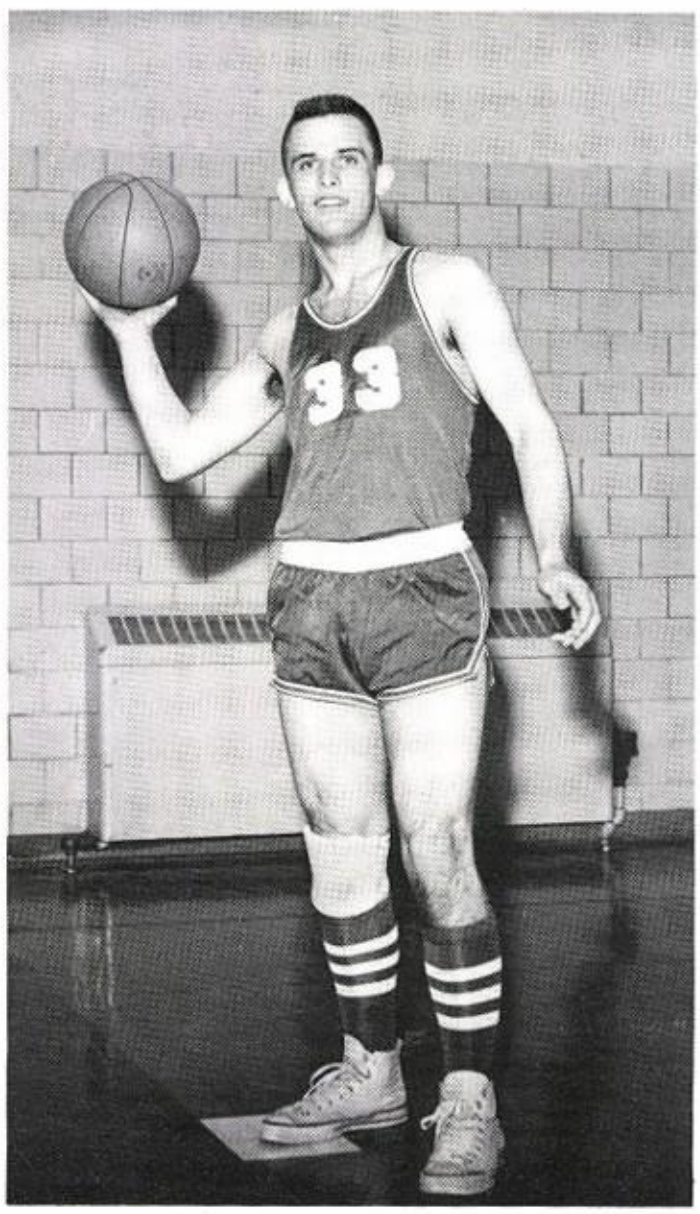
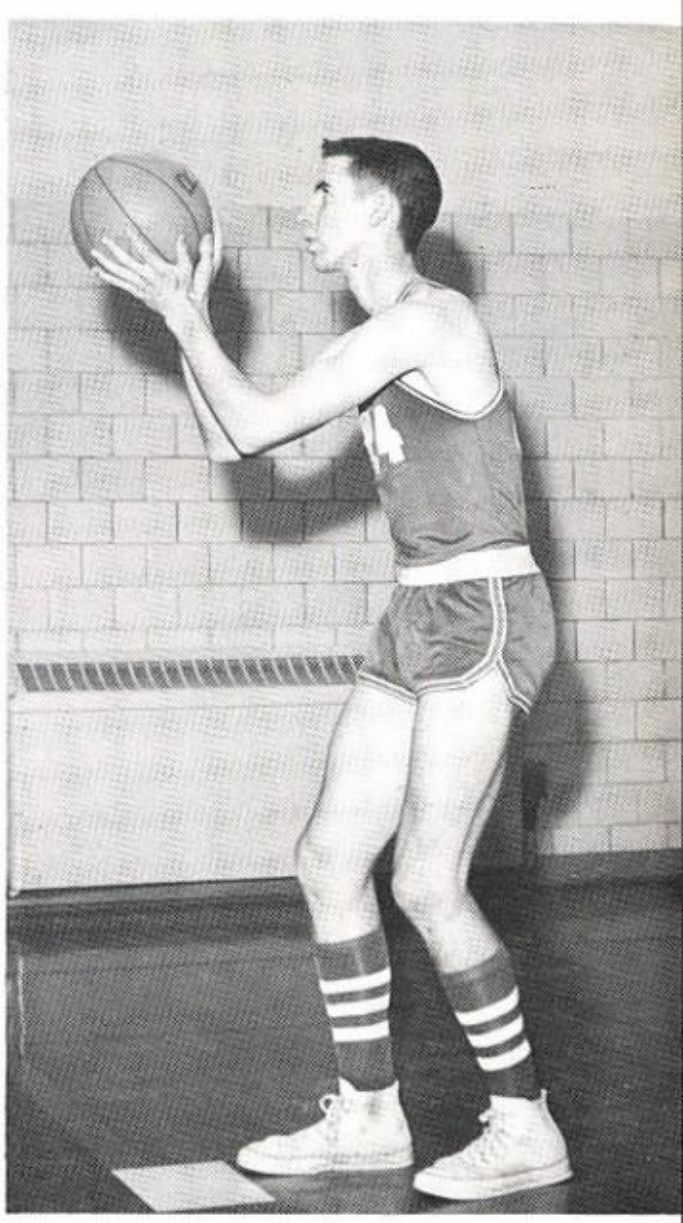


Jack, Forward



Del, Center

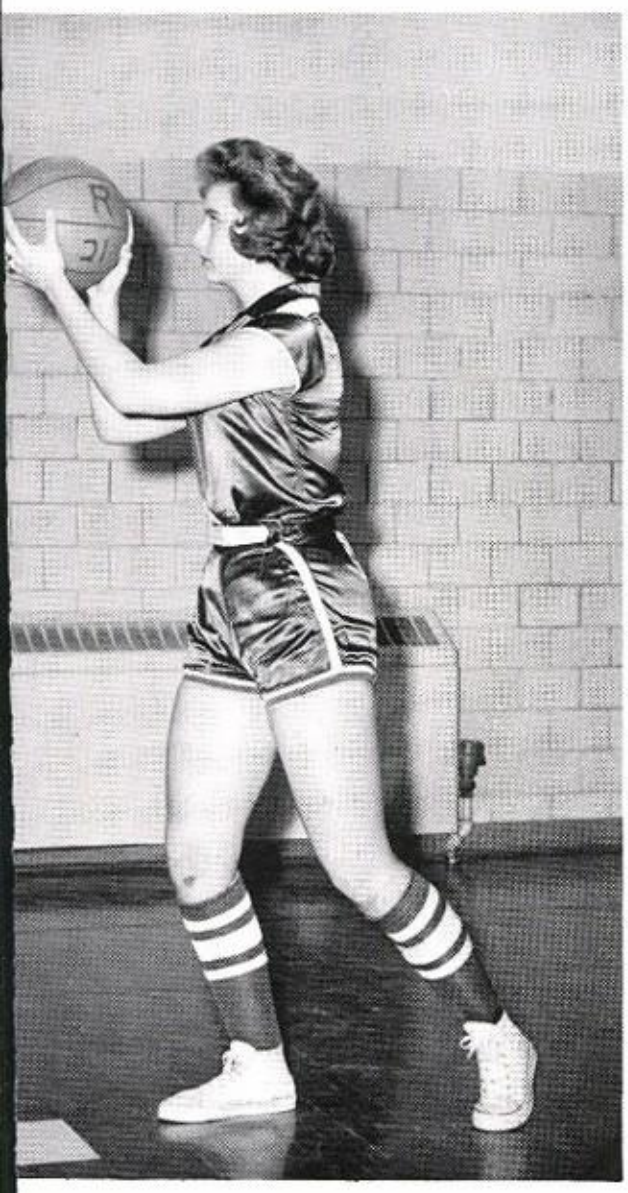
Girls Basketball

"A" TEAM--BOTTOM, Left to Right: Goldie Slemp, Pat Noah, Tam Townsand, Sandy Scott, Liza Bailey, Peggy McElfish. BACK: Marty Hays, Anita Boettner, Marisue Scamman, Mr. Reynolds, Paula Moore, Bev Boulware, Ellen Makings.

"B" TEAM--BOTTOM, Left to Right: Evelyn Oslin, Cindy Tayler, Shiel Milsaps, Martha Amthor BACK: Sandy Webster, Janet Pierce, Vicki Boettner, Sherry Carlisle, Peggy Herron.

Starting 6

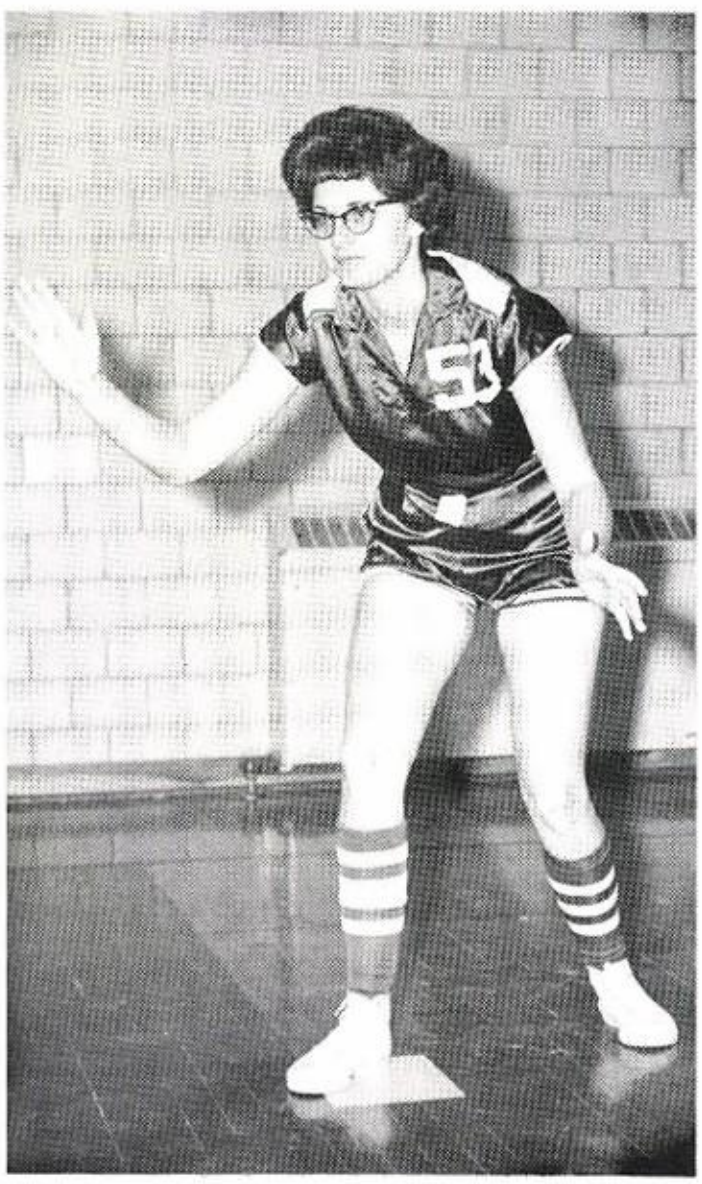
Bev, Forward



Pat, Forward

Paula, Forward

Liza, Guard



Anita, Guard

Marisue, Guard

Basketball Queen,

Marisue Scamman

Basketball King,

Ronnie Gayler

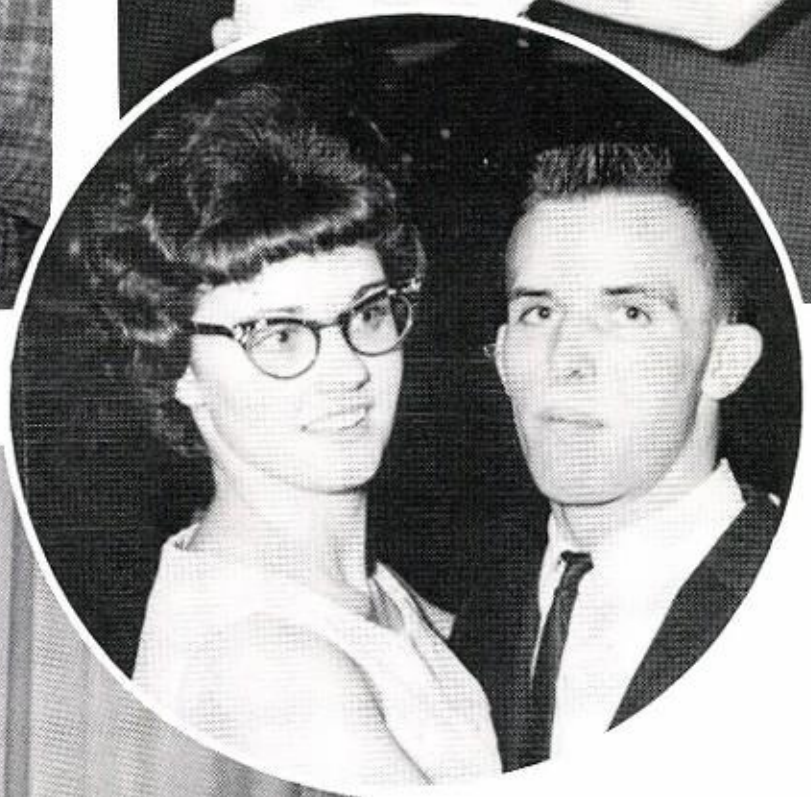
Attendants

Anita Boettner and Jack Lynn

SCENES OF THE
1962 BASKETBALL HOMECOMING

As a starter for our homecoming; Marisue had the flu (we were afraid she wouldn't make it!) and Del ran his hand through a window in his haste to get ready for the coronation. A large crowd witnessed the coronation after the game with Tarkio. Multi-colored crepe paper and balloons decorated the cafeteria. Mr. Gaffney's Combo played for the dance.

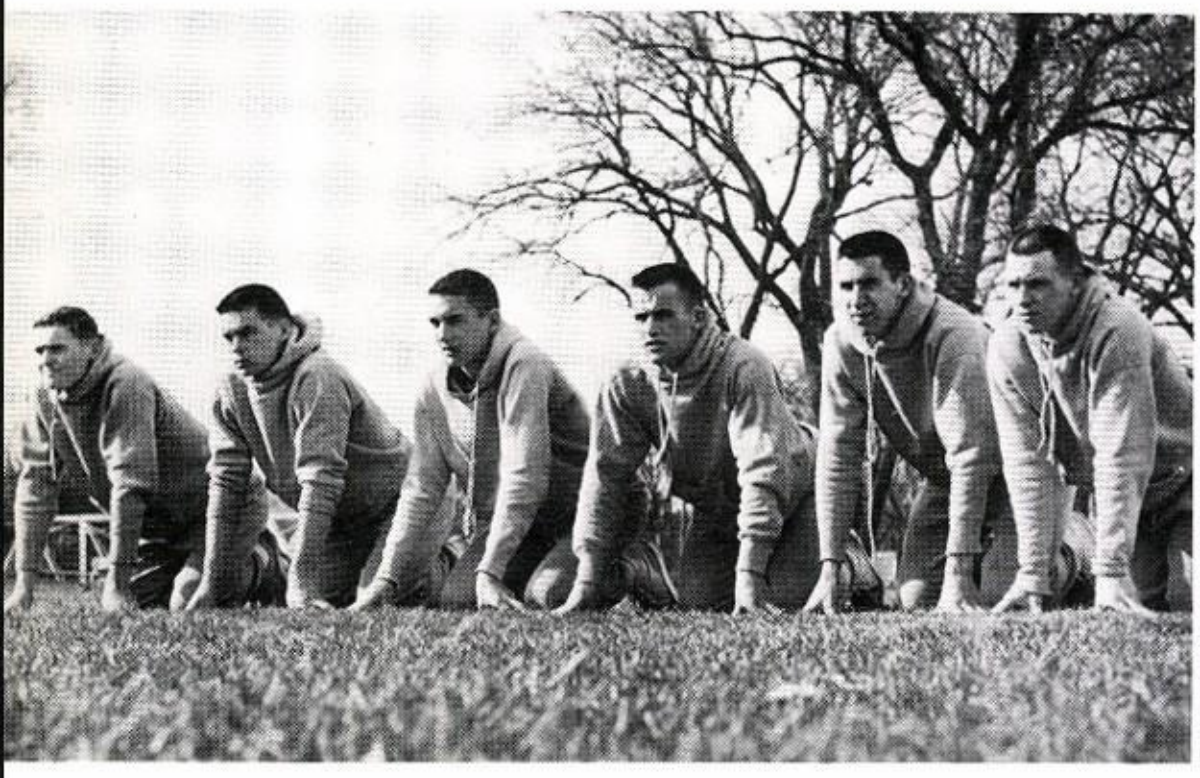
Pat Noah and Del Stites



"We Could Have Danced All Night"

Track

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Del Stites, Keith Harmon, Tony McKeney, David Neilson, Ronnie Hunter, Dennis Jones, Gerald Lee, Jim Frede, Steve Lininger, Bob Hurtig, Mr. Hamilton. SECOND ROW: Mr. Reynolds, Steve Meyerkorth, Glenn King, Joe Christian, Ike Graham, Jim Herron, Dennis Christians, Jay Gildersleeve, Dwane Bressler, Dick Cook, FRONT ROW: Bob Walker, Robert Noellsch, Larry Gaylor, Mike Meyers, Danny Herron, Colin Pritt, Randy Hutsell, Steve Hunter.



Letter men

Our Blue Jay track men coached by Larry Hamilton, recorded a winning season in the books for 1962. The final results showed four wins against three losses.

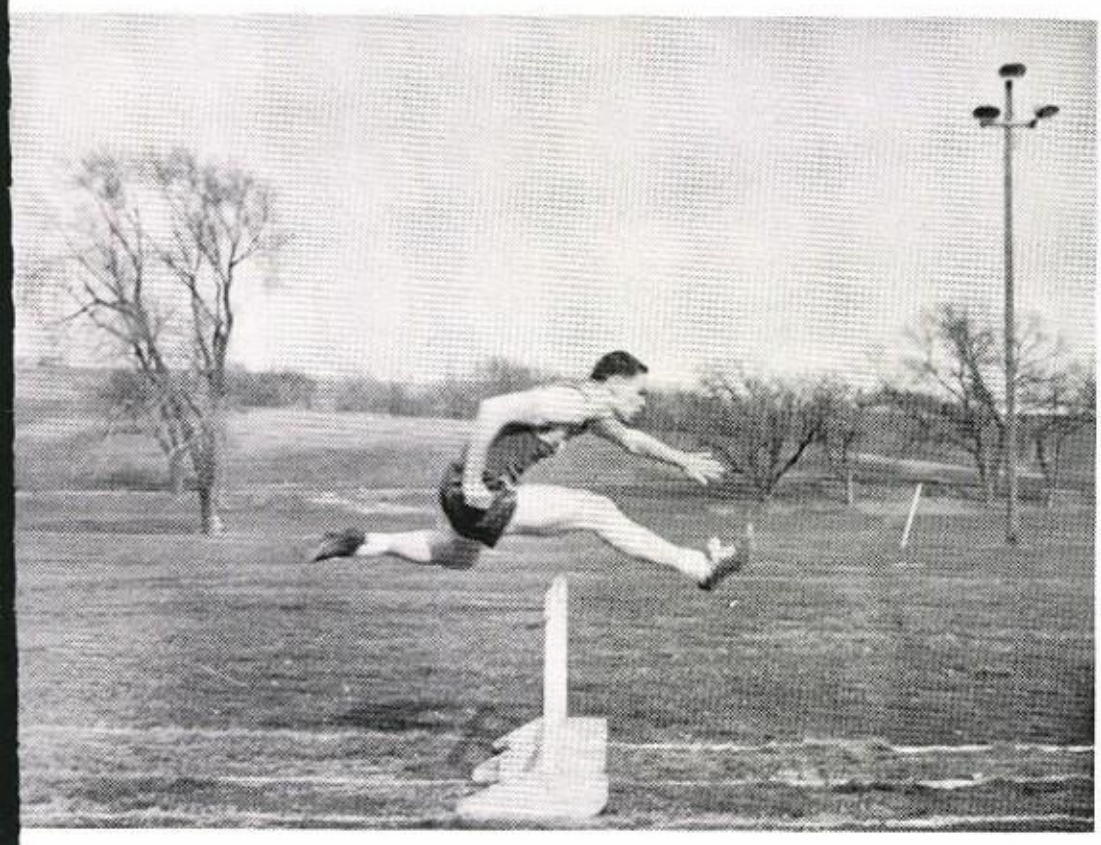
The Jays lost twice to Tarkio, who won the tri-State, and once to Fairfax, who won the District meet.

Outstanding in the record department was Steve Lininger's 21.3 in the 180 yard low hurdles for a new school record. Del Stites finished the season with 111 points, while Steve Lininger had 101 points.

Meet Scores

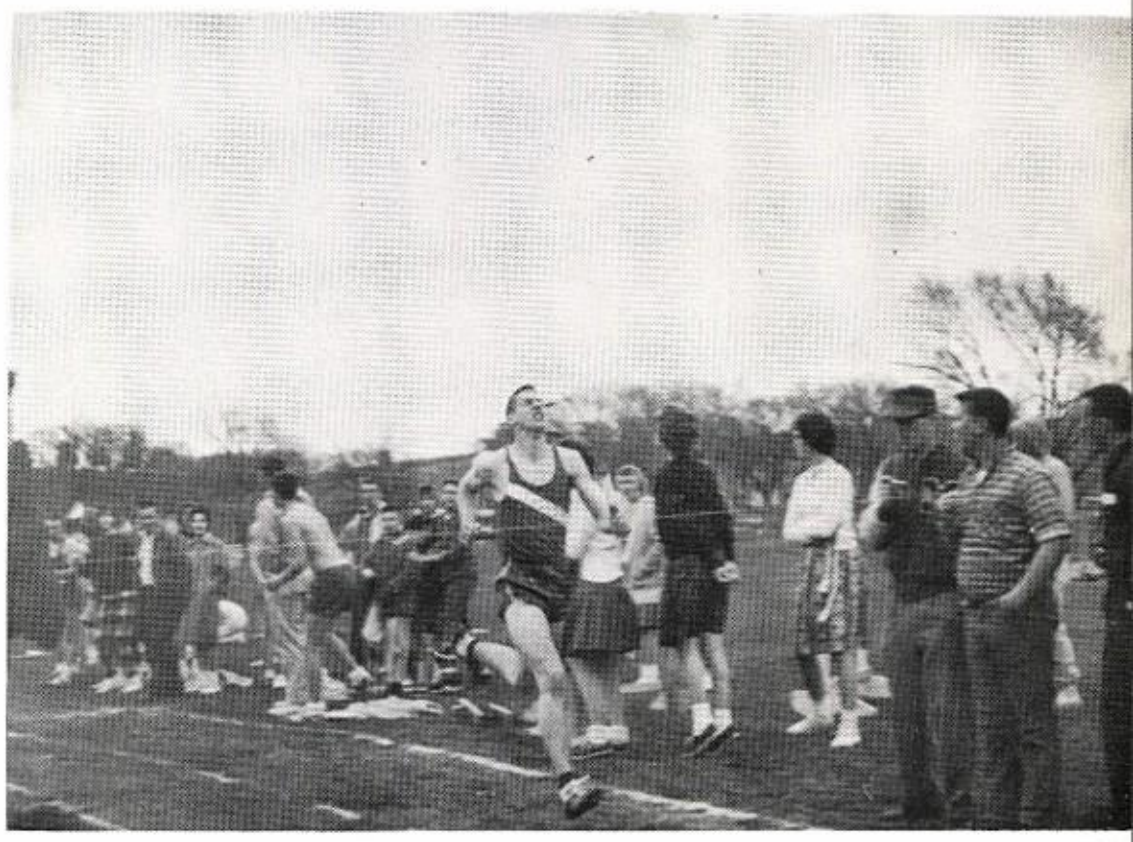
Tarkio	73 2/3	R. P.	44 1/3
Fairfax	60 2/3		57 1/3
Westboro	41		77
Mound C.	41		59
Craig	49		
Craig	54		64
Tarkio	54		21
Fairfax	43		
N. Nodaway	22		
Westboro	13		
Fairfax	59		61

Bob Hurtig--Discus Thrower



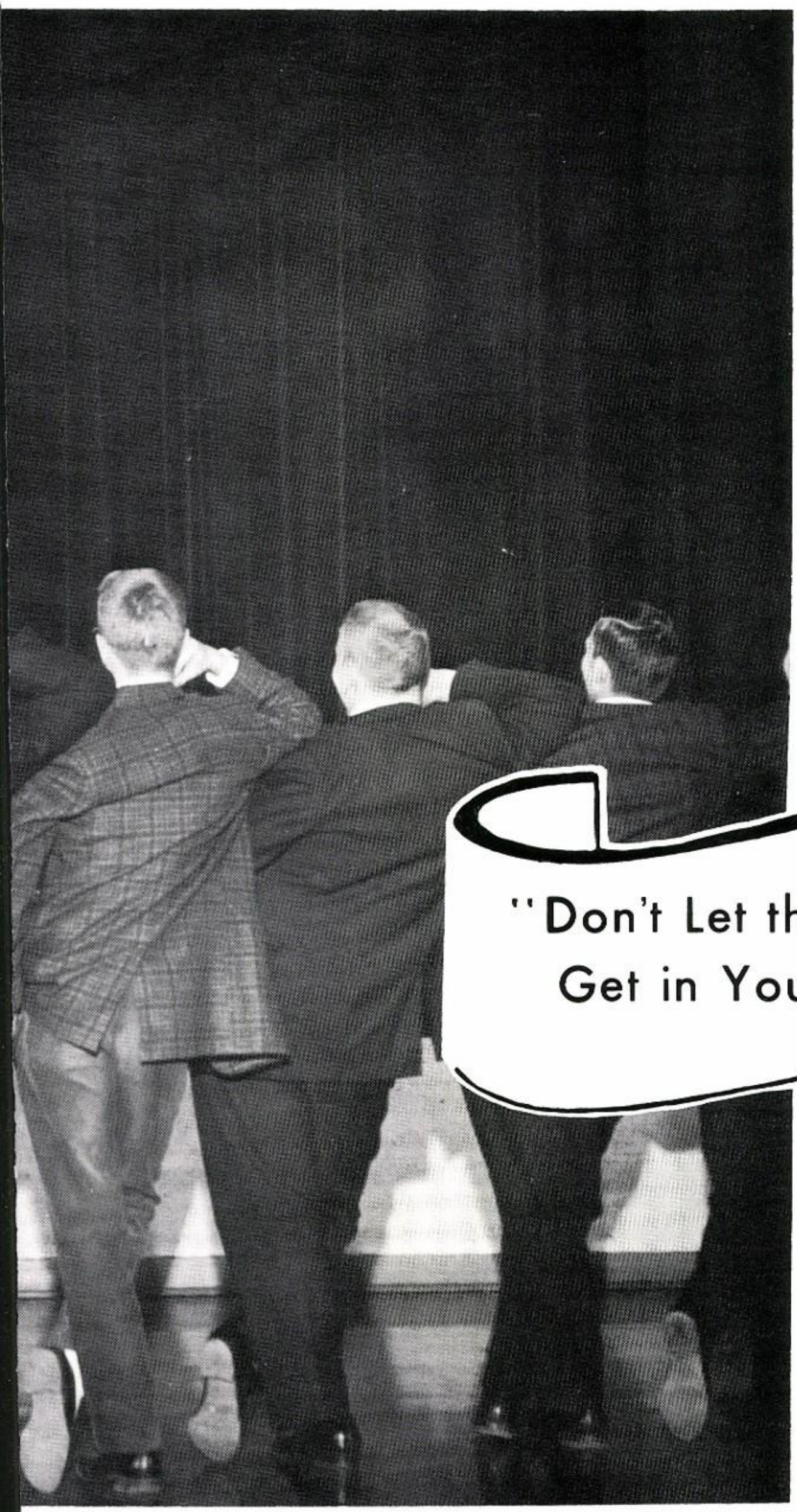
Steve Lininger--Low Hurdler

Dwane Bressler--Pole Vaulter



Del Stites--440 Yard dash man

Honors



"Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes"

We hope the honors received here at Rock Port High School won't cause the stars to get in our eyes.

Honor Roll

The following students were on the honor roll all 4 quarters:

SENIORS

Anita Boettner
Margaret Burke
Katherine Campbell
Keith Hamon
Russell Herron
Del Stites
Donna Wolf

JUNIORS

Liza Bailey
Diane Gebhards
Rowena Husted
Sharon Laumann
Jennie Lister
* Pat Noah

SOPHOMORES

Bev Boulware
Dwane Bressler
Deva Cox
Rebecca Hall
Marty Hays
Ronnie Hunter
Steve Meyerkorth
Evelyn Oslin
Lois Schnegelberger
*Tam Townsend
Becky Vogel

FRESHMEN

*Ruth Ann Bernhardt
Steve Boettner
Harold Frede
Jay Gildersleeve
Peggy Herron
Cherly Horton
Cindy Hunter
Sandy Hunter
Randy Hutsell
Paula Moore
Janet Pierce
Cindy Taylor

8th GRADERS

Wanda Lawless
Eva Jo Mulvania
* Lois Noellsch

7th GRADERS

*Peggy Meyerkorth

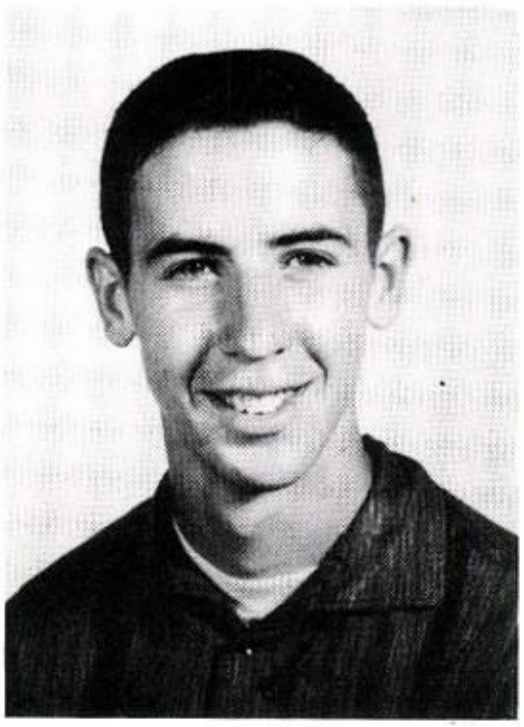
*HIGHEST average in the class for the year 1961-62.

Class Presidents

Senior
Jack Lynn

Junior
Pat Noah

Sophomore
Tam Townsend

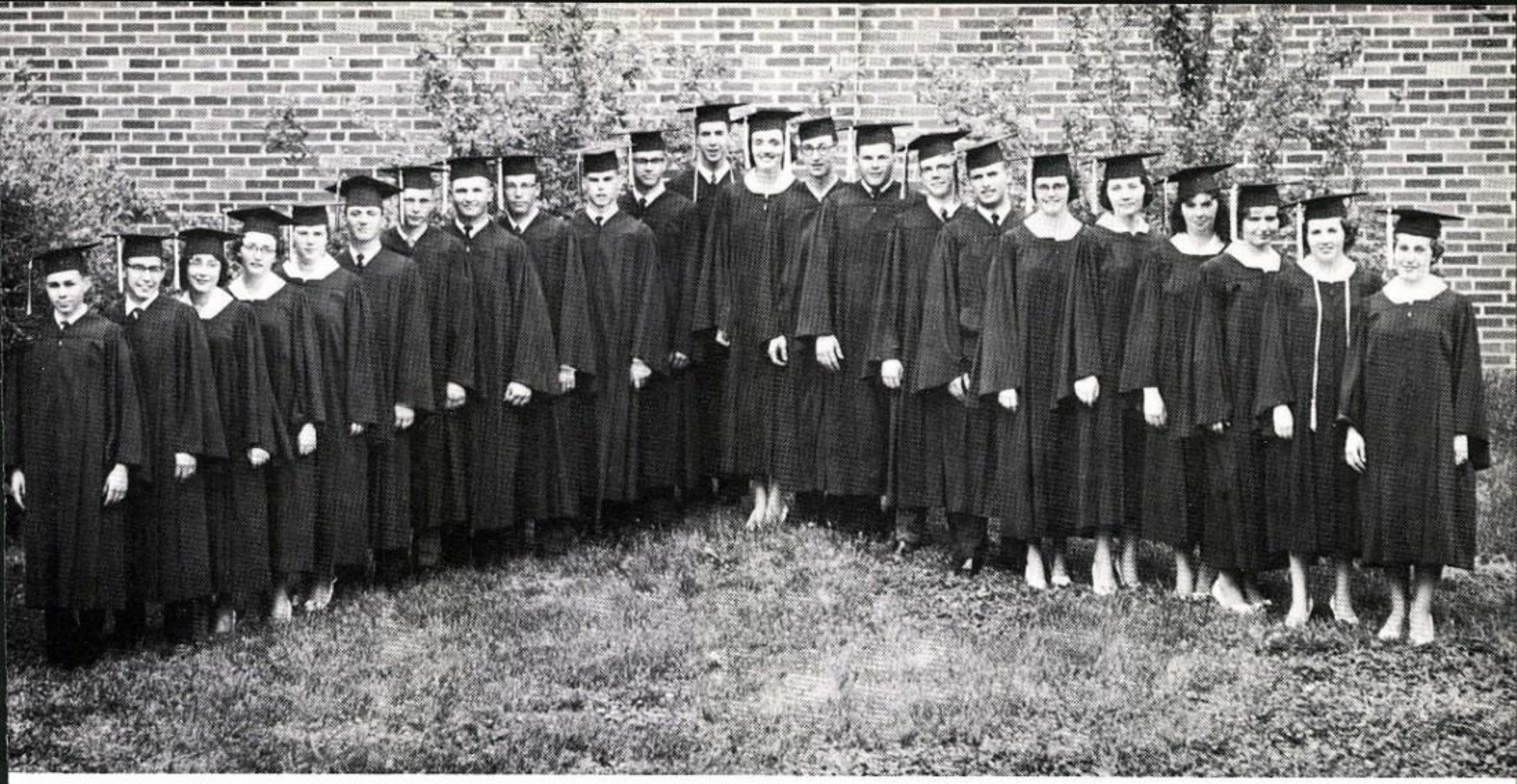


Student Body President
Del Stites

Freshmen
Sandy Scott

Eighth
Richard
Tiemeyer

Seventh
Peggy
Meyerkorth



Glenn King, Keith Harmon, Katherine Campbell, Donna Wolf, Linda Steele, Lee Moser, Dennis Bartles, Kelly Daugherty, Russell Herron, Steve Lininger, Larry Muller, Del Stites, Marisue Scamman, Carroll Pfeil, Robert Erwin, J. H. Wolf, Jack Lynn, Anita Boettner, Evelyn Davis, Geraldine Tolby, Edith Welch, Lois Flanagan, and Margaret Burke.

Graduates

VALEDICTORIAN
Del Stites

SALUTATORIAN
Lois Flanagan

Awards

Linda Wolf, outstanding Home Economics Student.

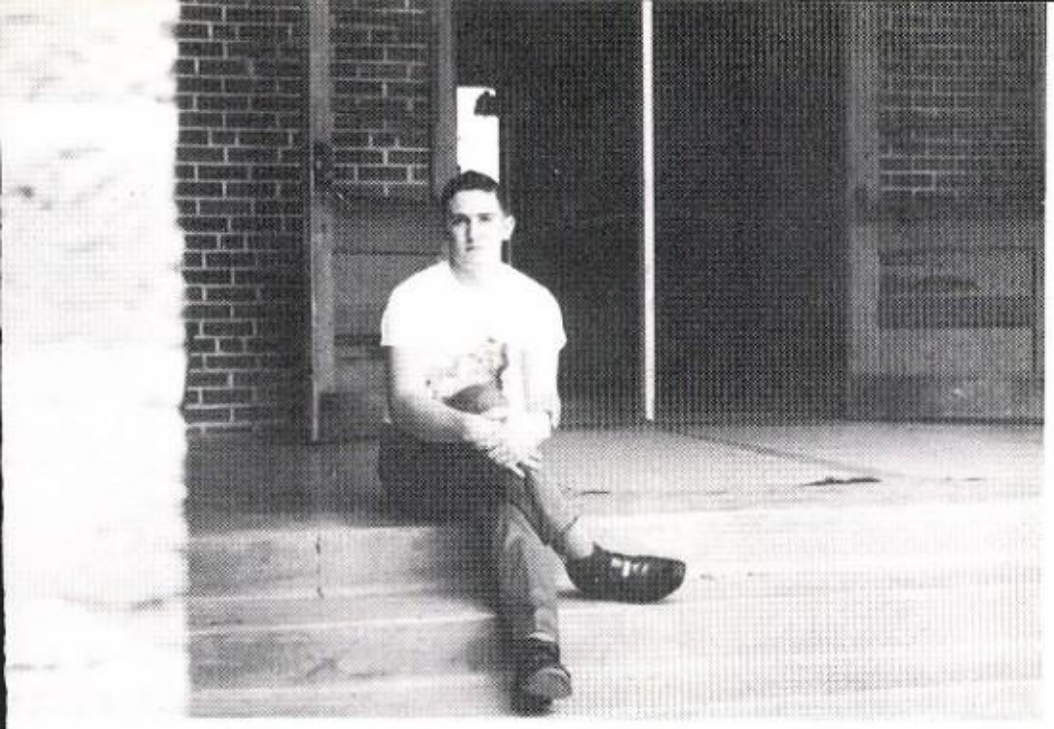
Outstanding history students: Sharon Laumann, Diane Gebhards, Lynn Spurlock and Patsy Noah.

Commerce Awards: to Rebecca Hall, Tam Townsend, and Ruth Bernhardt in typing, and to Evelyn Davis in shorthand.

Outstanding Musician
Tam Townsend

Donna Wolf and Kelly Daugherty were both given a "Good Citizen" award, one of the highest honors in our high school.

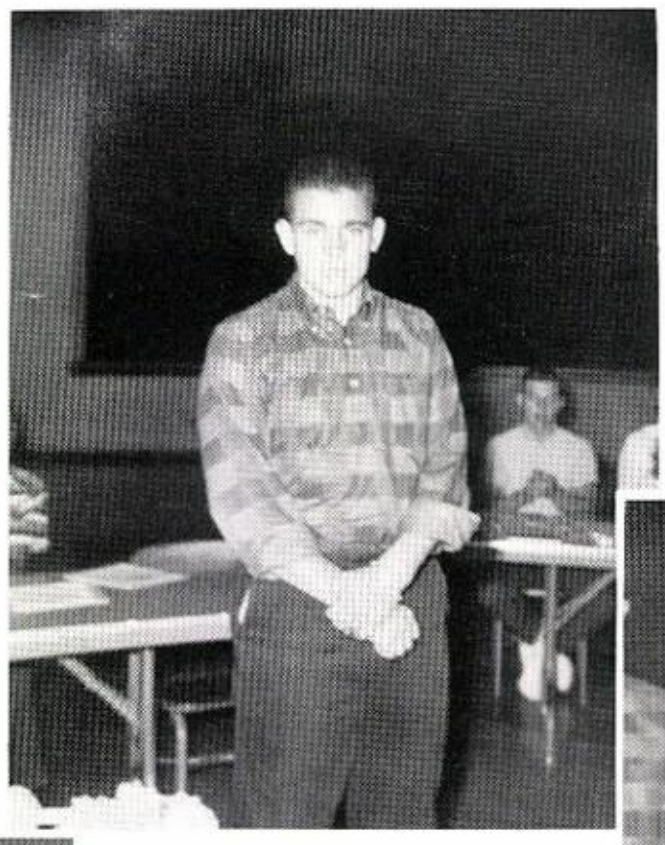
Dramatics awards were presented to Liza Bailey, Peg McElfish, Lynn Spurlock, Steve Lininger, and Keith Harmon for outstanding acting in the junior and senior plays. Lynn Spurlock received the OUTSTANDING ACTRESS award.



Ronnie Hunter -- Sophomore Pilgrimage

Anita Boettner and Del Stites Danforth Foundation awards.

Liza Bailey -- Girls' State

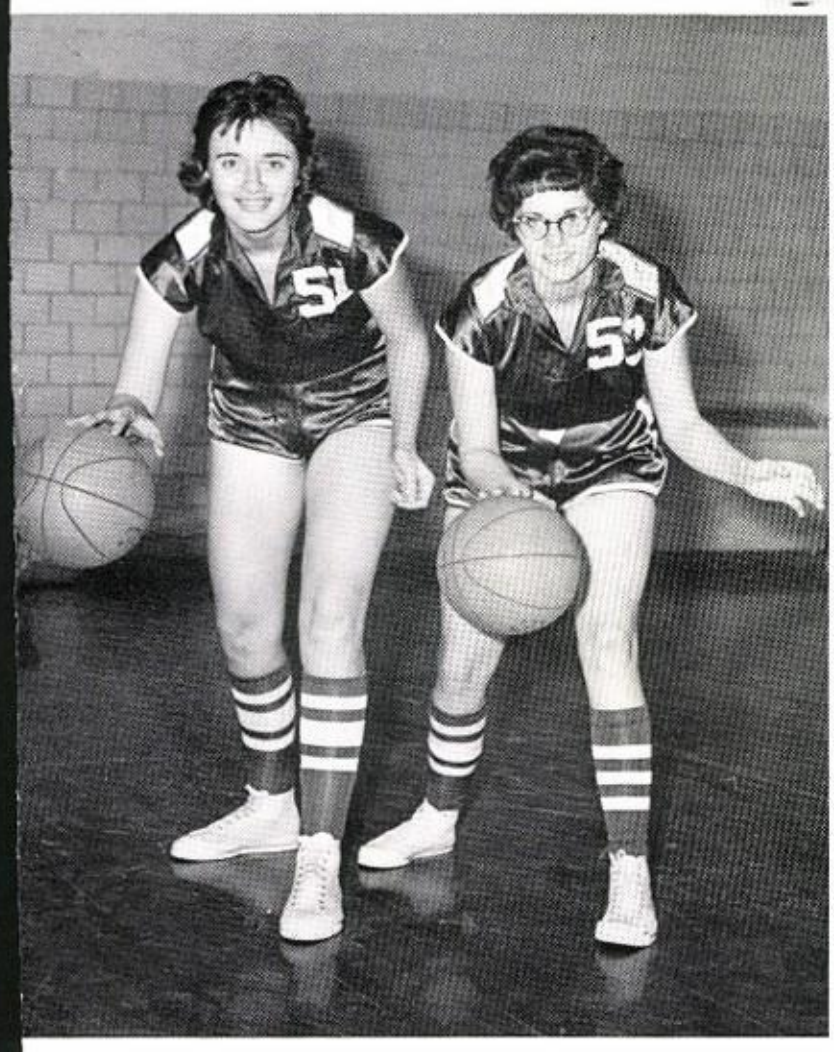


Creed Millsaps

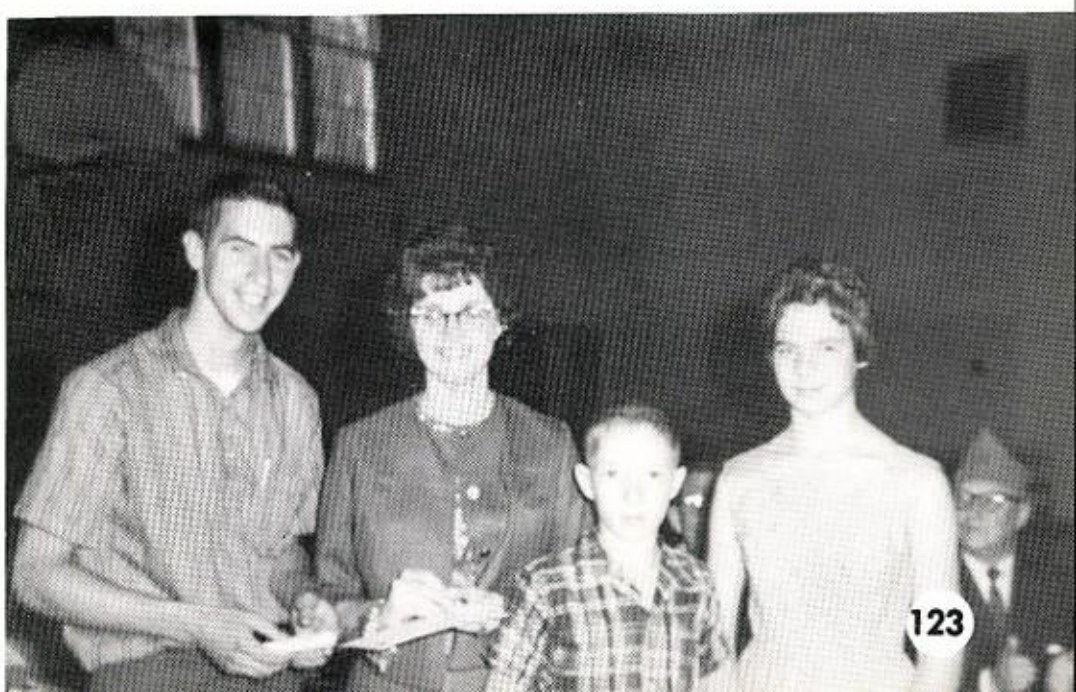
Boys' State

James Ottmann

Del Stites, Anita Boettner, Lois Noellsch, Steve Bell, D.A.R., Citizenship, and History awards.



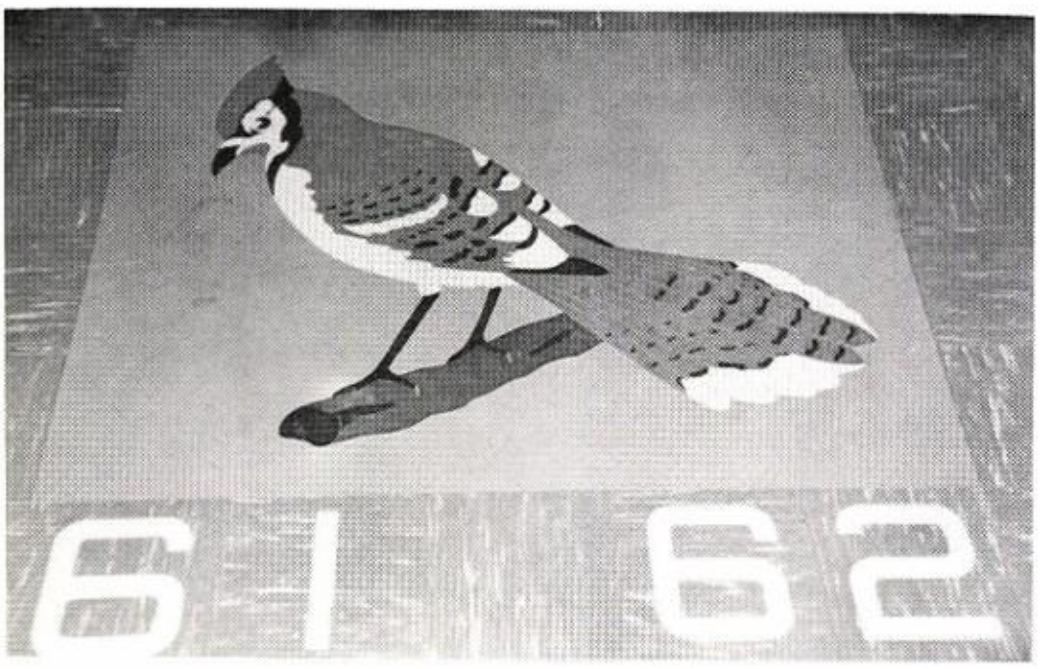
Marisue Scamman and Anita Boettner Girls' Basketball Co-Captains.



WE Have Something NEW!

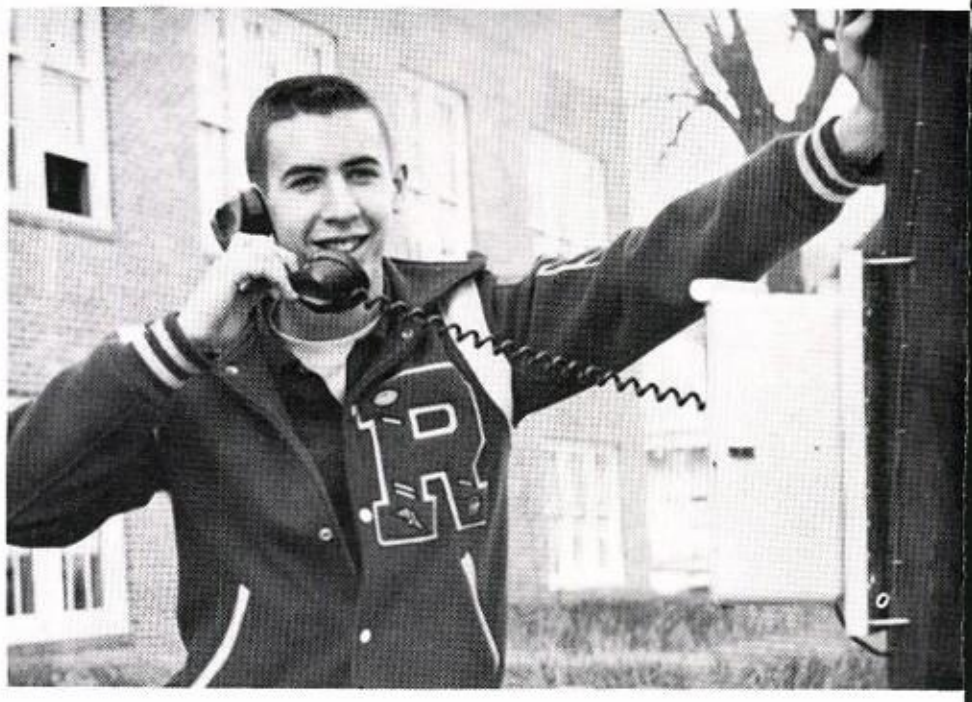
Our six new ELECTRIC typewriters have made typing more interesting, and certainly more challenging!

New glass doors at the south entrance.

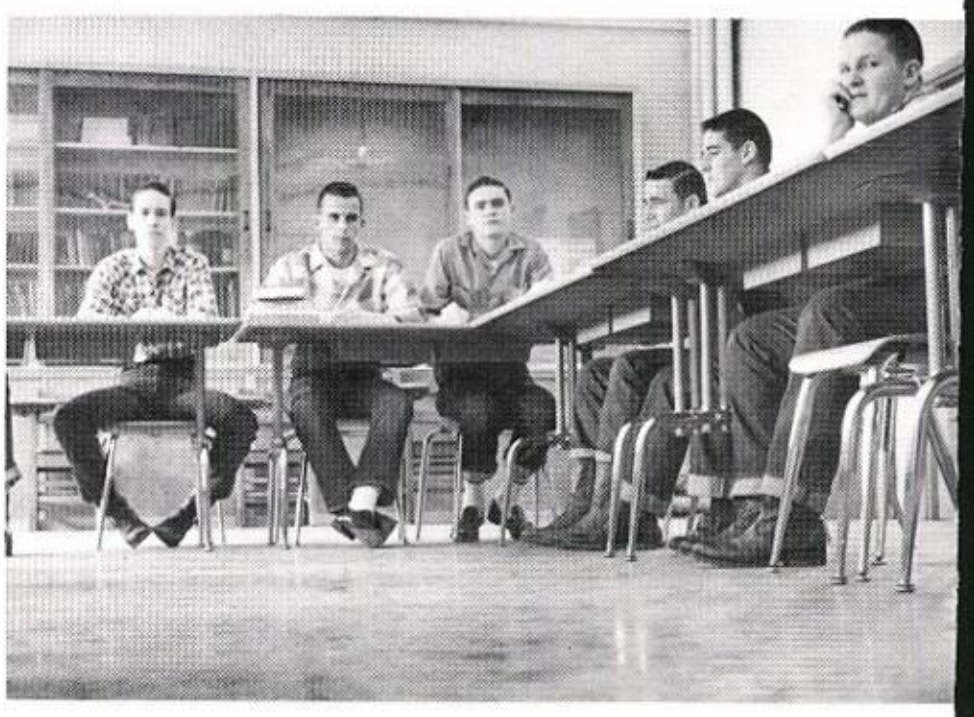


The new floor and Blue Jay in the trophy room was given to us by the seniors of 1961 and 1962.

We have twenty new typing tables with Formica tops and special compartments for books.



Our outside telephone, provided by the PTA, has saved our parents the inconvenience of waiting so long after school functions.

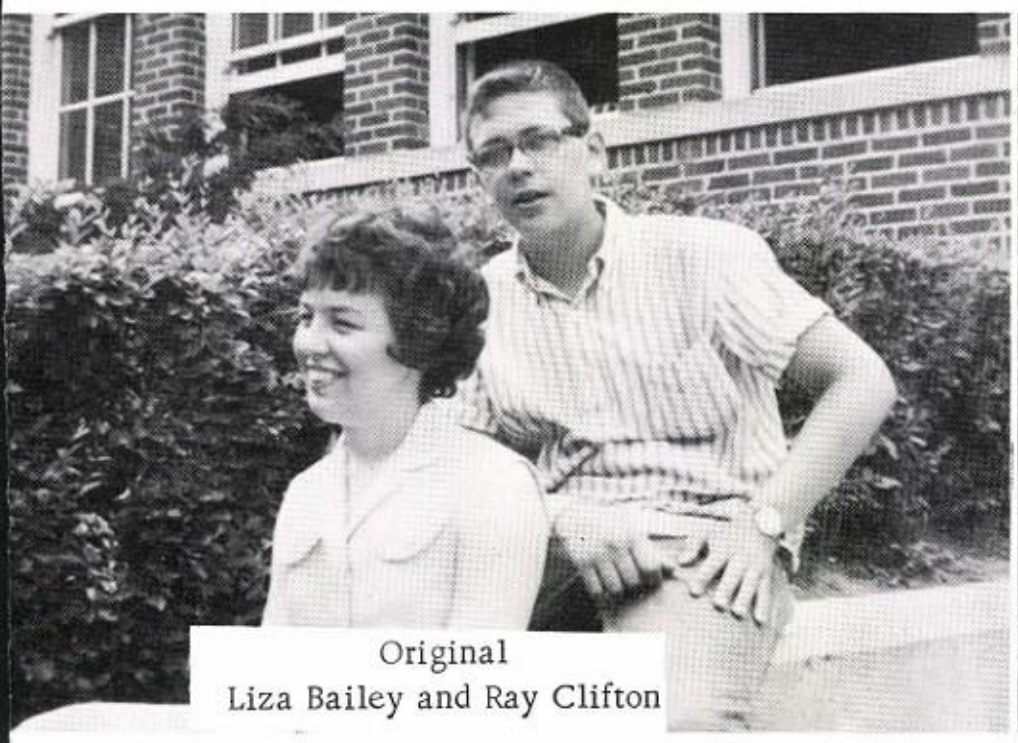


New tables and chairs for the Ag classroom.

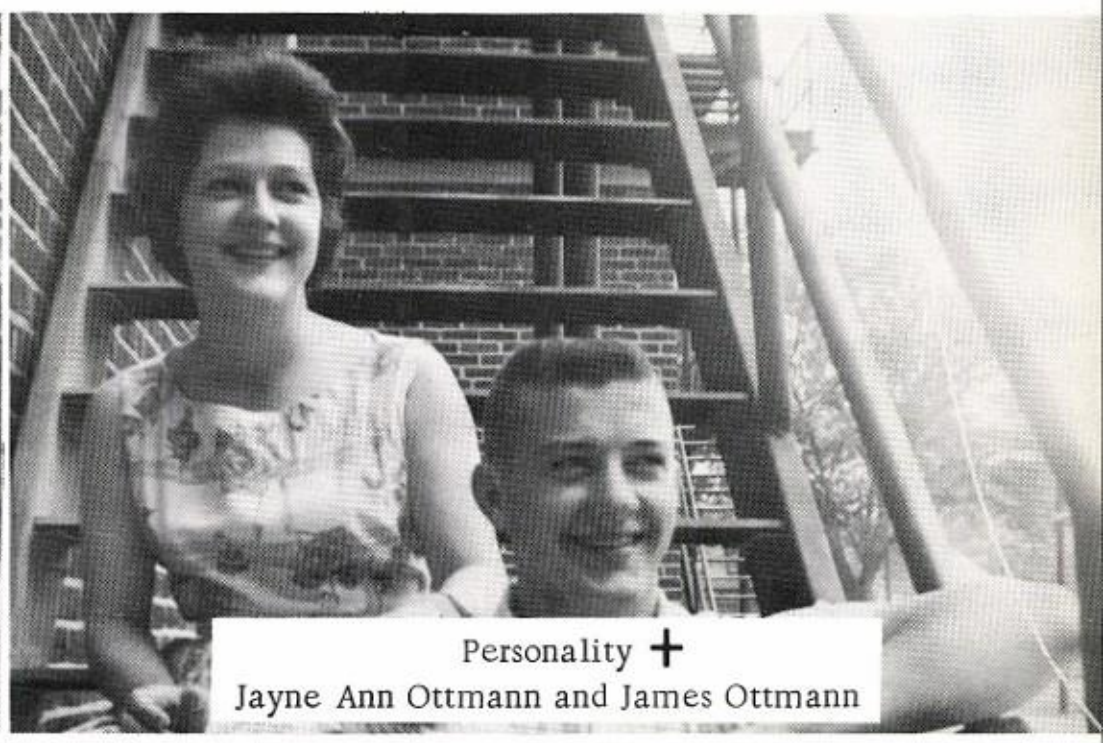
The Most

On May 27, 1962, we, the students of R.P.H.S. voted these people as the MOST.

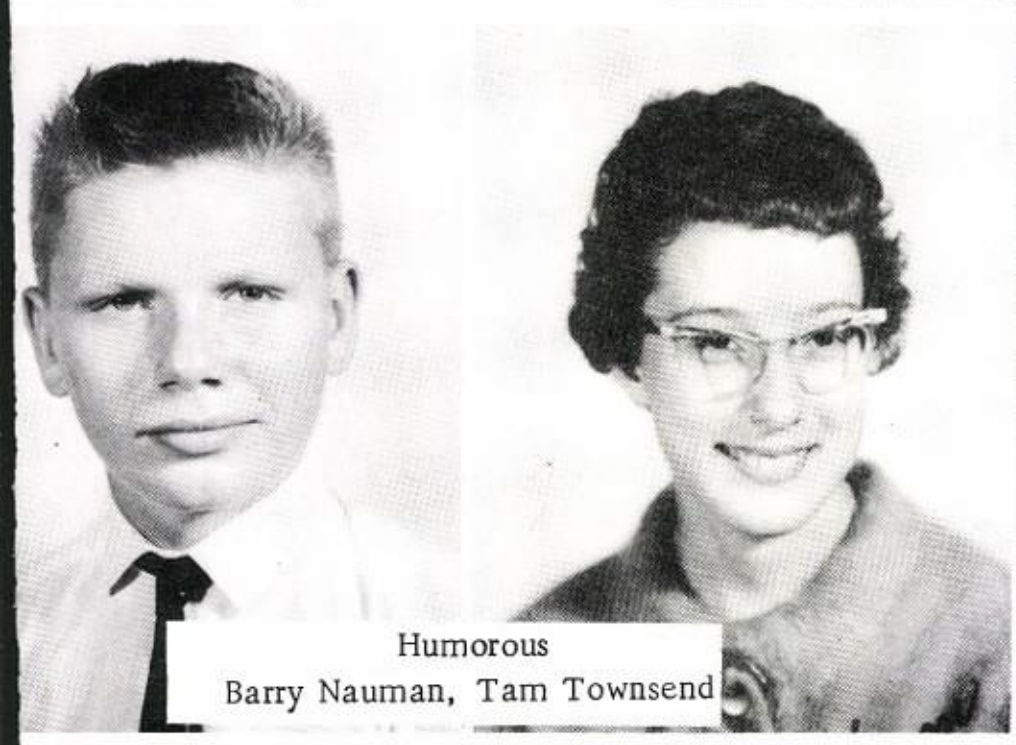
School Spirit
Del Stites and Pat Noah



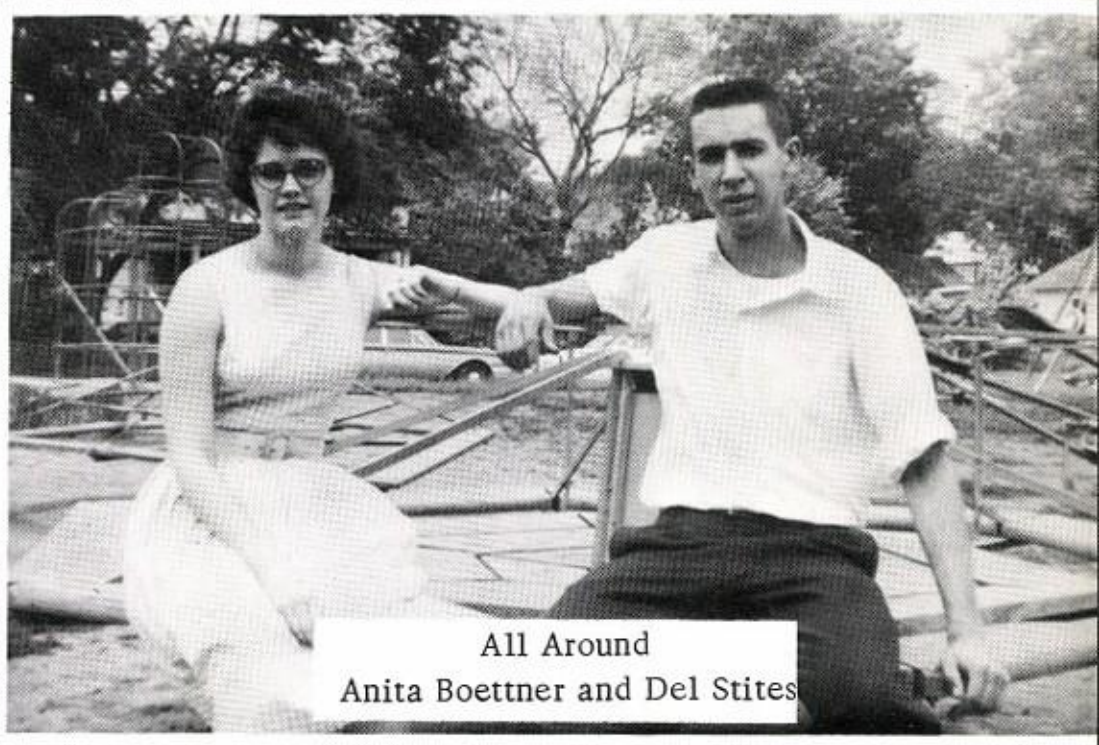
Original
Liza Bailey and Ray Clifton



Personality +
Jayne Ann Ottmann and James Ottmann



Humorous
Barry Nauman, Tam Townsend

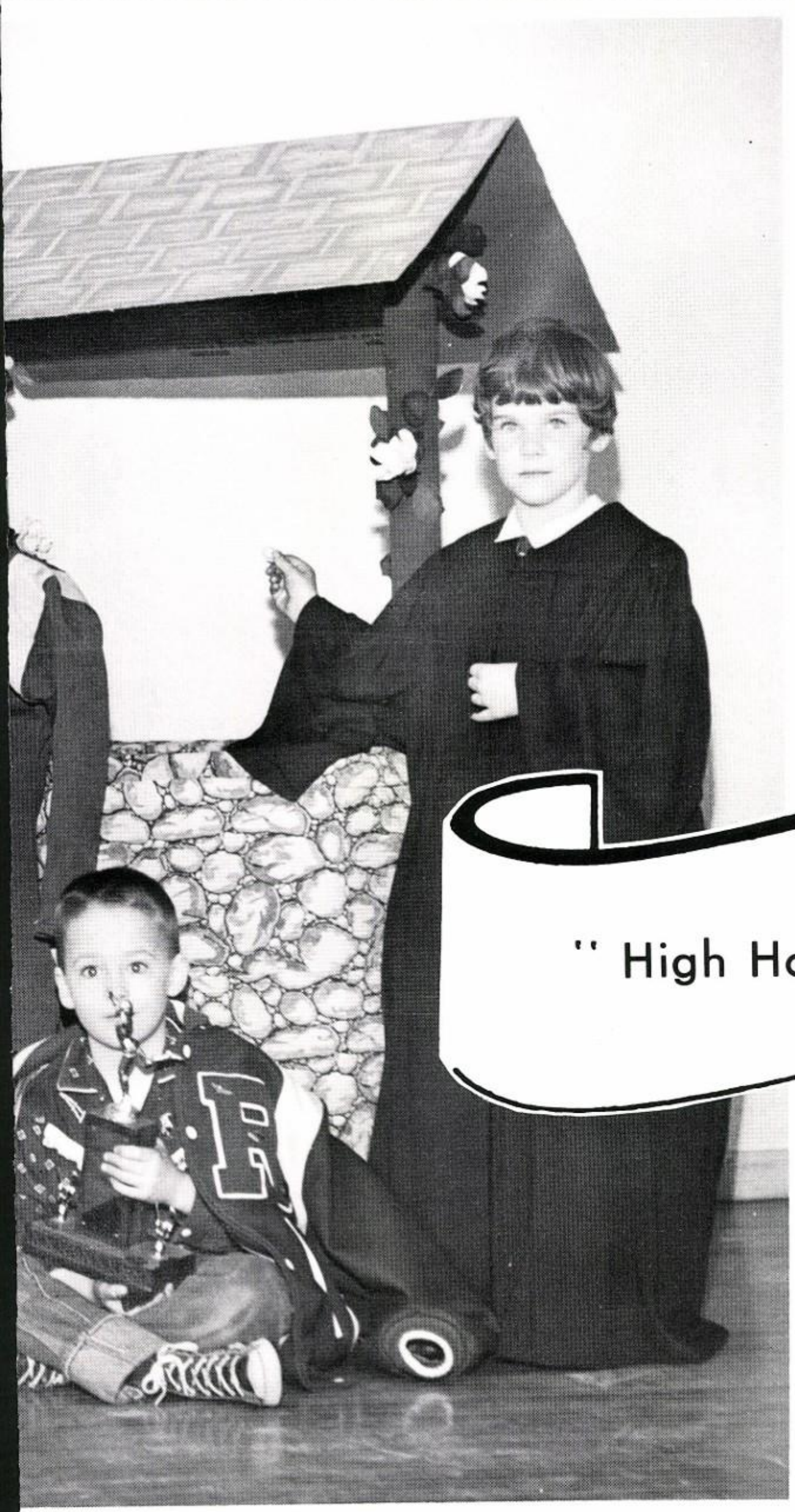


All Around
Anita Boettner and Del Stites

We'd rather be on a desert island with: Steve Lininger or Diane Gebhards.

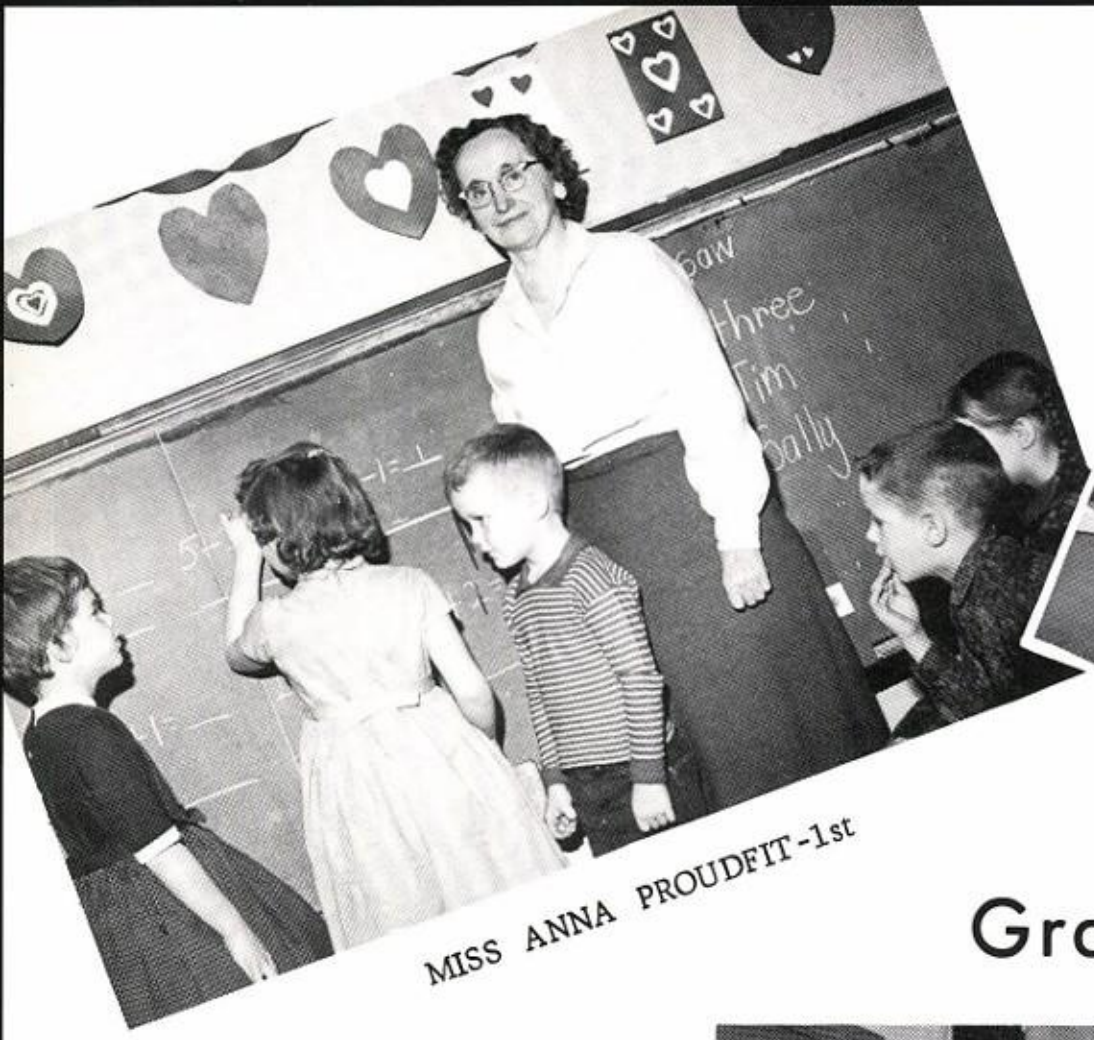
Twister
Ray Clifton and Jennie Lister

Elementary

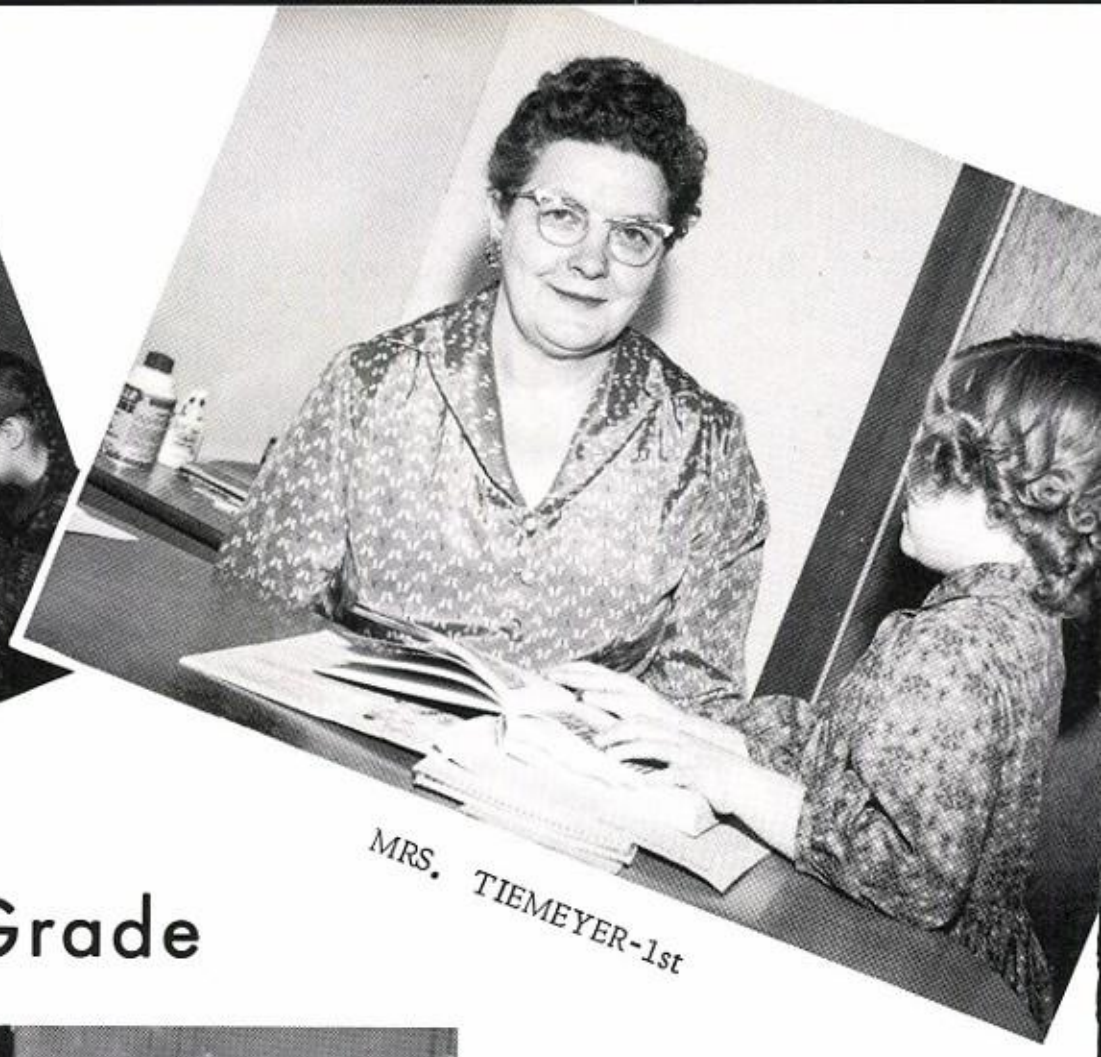


" High Hopes "

Just as the ant has his high hopes of moving the rubber-tree plant, or the ram of punching a hole in a dam, we have our high hopes, too.



MISS ANNA PROUDFIT-1st

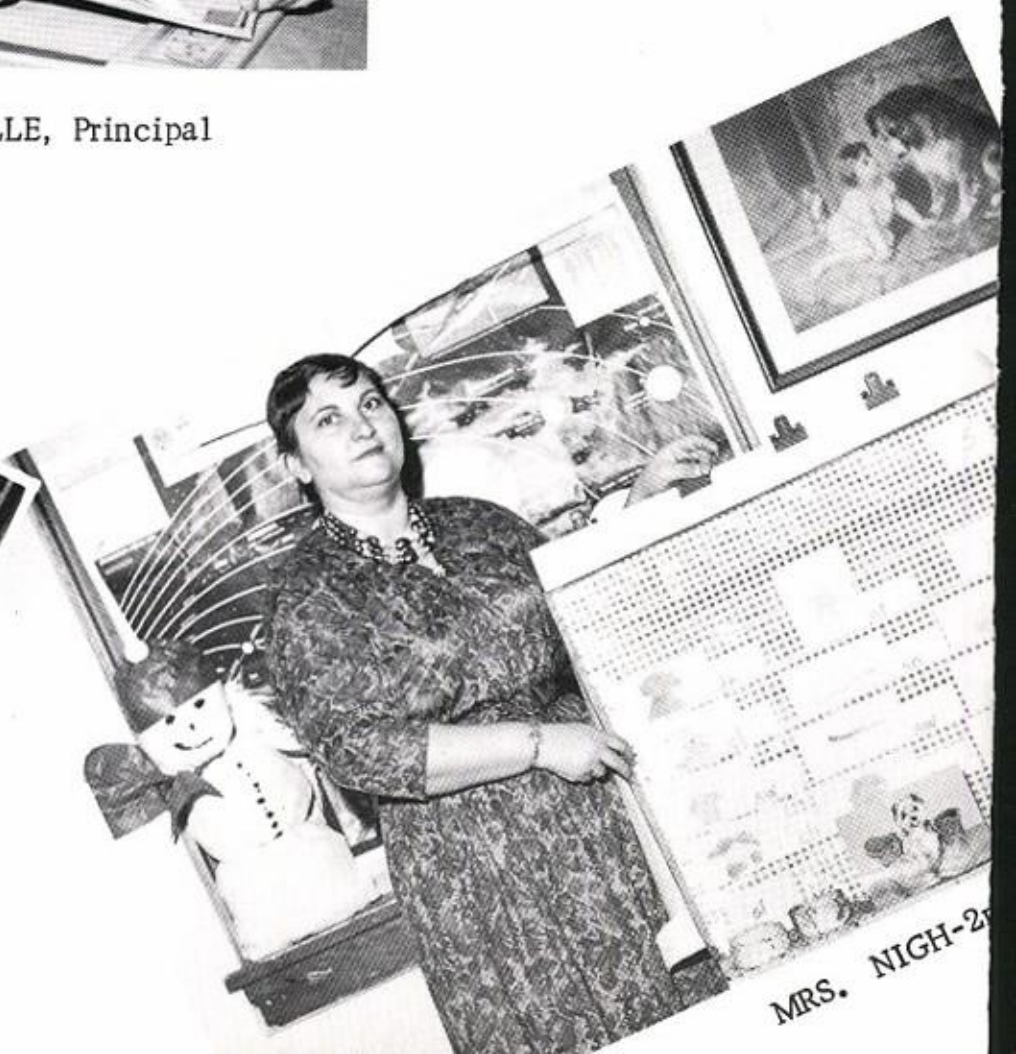


MRS. TIEMEYER-1st

Grade

MRS. LINVILLE, Principal

MRS. FREDE-2nd



MRS. NIGH-2n

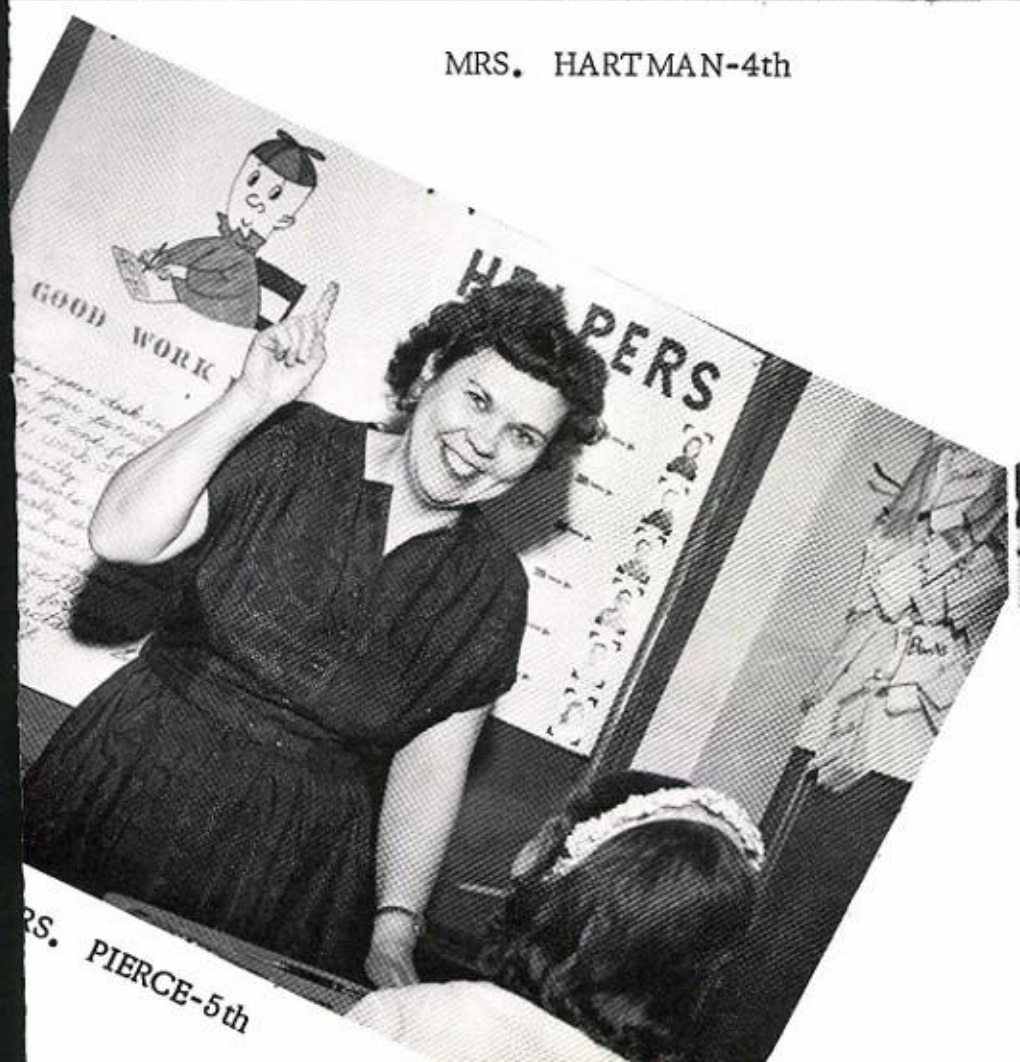
MRS. SALFRANK-3rd

MRS. HOWELL-3rd and 4th

Teachers

MRS. HARTMAN-4th

MRS. WARREN-5th



RS. PIERCE-5th

MRS. NIXON-6th

L. Hatcher

G. Gaines

S. Wooten

S. Hughes

L. Thompson

H. Krutz

C. Herron

MRS. NIXON

M. Fuelling

G. Smith

D. Wallace

W. Moore

D. Cox

K. Davis

B. Bowers

S. Wolf

J. Rosenbohm

D. Houchin

K. Brought

M. Mur

Sixth

V. Amthor

G. Carpenter

M. Deatz

B. Nauman

D. McCoy

R. Oswald

S. Fay

J. Scott

S. Alloway

Grade

E. Poe

D. Hodge

D. Meyerkorth

J. Hodge

B. Heard

P. Tharp

. Brown

F. Hines

R. Reid

T. Houts

W. Amthor

J. Reid

L. Hunt

G. Reedy

D. Gayler

B. Gallup

S. Miller

R. Muller

H. Tharp

MRS. CAROLINE WARREN

G. Grubb

D. Reynolds

B. Cox

J. Blacketer

K. Daugherty

D. Amthor

H. Davison

Fifth

C. Shandy

W. Schomburg

G. Haer

L. Harmon

T. Thiesfield

D. Nauman

R. Brusha

R. Cook

R. Mee

L. Jackson

P. Bell

R. Erwin

W. Younger

C. Hills

B. Hatcher

T. Nelson

F. Davis

J. Husing

S. Thompson

N. Sweeton

G. Davis

M. Fox

Grade

K. Miller

S. Bailey

J. Horton

MRS. DOROTHY PIERCE

K. Stoner

K. Nace

D. Gildersleeve

New

E. Kirk

D. Garland

D. Howell

S. Hutsell

R. Meyerkorth

R. Herron

S. Lewis

B. Phelps

D. Laverentz

M. Nace

J. Webster

L. Hecker

MRS. PAULINE HARTMAN

E. Roberts

B. Gaines

J. Harbin

Fourth

J. Smith

D. Webster

T. Walker

L. Hines

W. Shandy

R. Kirk

C. Richards

D. Rolf

P. Houchin

L. Harbin

J. Pols

Grade

R. Nauman

K. Harmon

S. Brooks

B. Hughes

D. Kelton

T. Graves

C. Perry

C. Young

L. Brown

D. Townsend

M. Derrossett

L. Bennington

G. Chamberlain

P. Veits

S. Davis

L. Lorenz

P. Brooks

Harris

C. Erdman

B. Noellsch

J. Cox

G. VanMeter

F. Cox

R. Steele

K. Hatcher

J. Bowers

M. Liste

L. Tharp

M. Cox

R. Deatz

MRS. SALFRANK

T. Scott

M. Howell

A. Heyen

Third

C. Horton

S. Garland

G. Amthor

B. Cox

J. Rhoades

R. Husted

R. Rosenbohm

L. Zieg

R. Lorenz

G. Tharp

J. Forbis

D. Bedell

D. Shelt

L. Greenley

D. Meyerkorth

C. Alloway

R. Berrymore

G. Windhorst

MRS. DALE HOWELL
Third and Fourth

J. Miller

L. Bailey

J. Heard

D. Salfrank

K. Cowan

Grade

J. Copeland

E. Nace

S. Harmon

. Smith

D. Grossman

J. Chastain

J. Kirk

L. Kirk

. McCoy

R. Lewis

R. Chastain

C. Wolf

R. Makings

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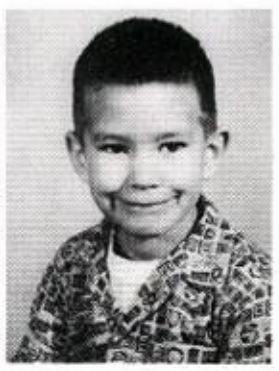

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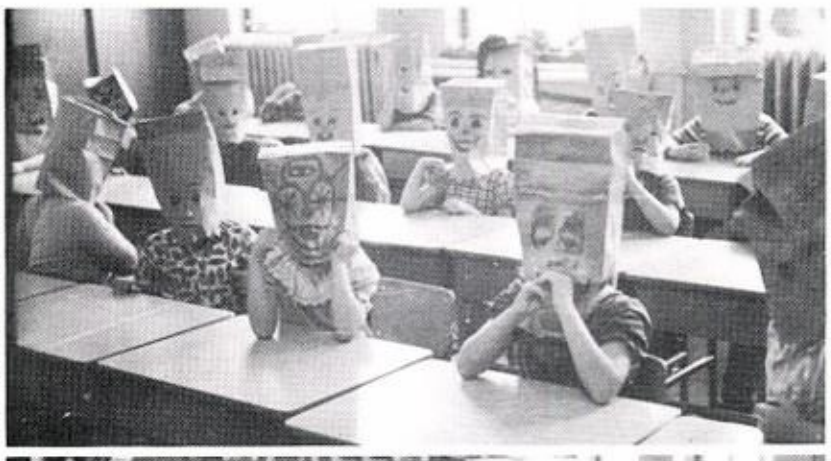

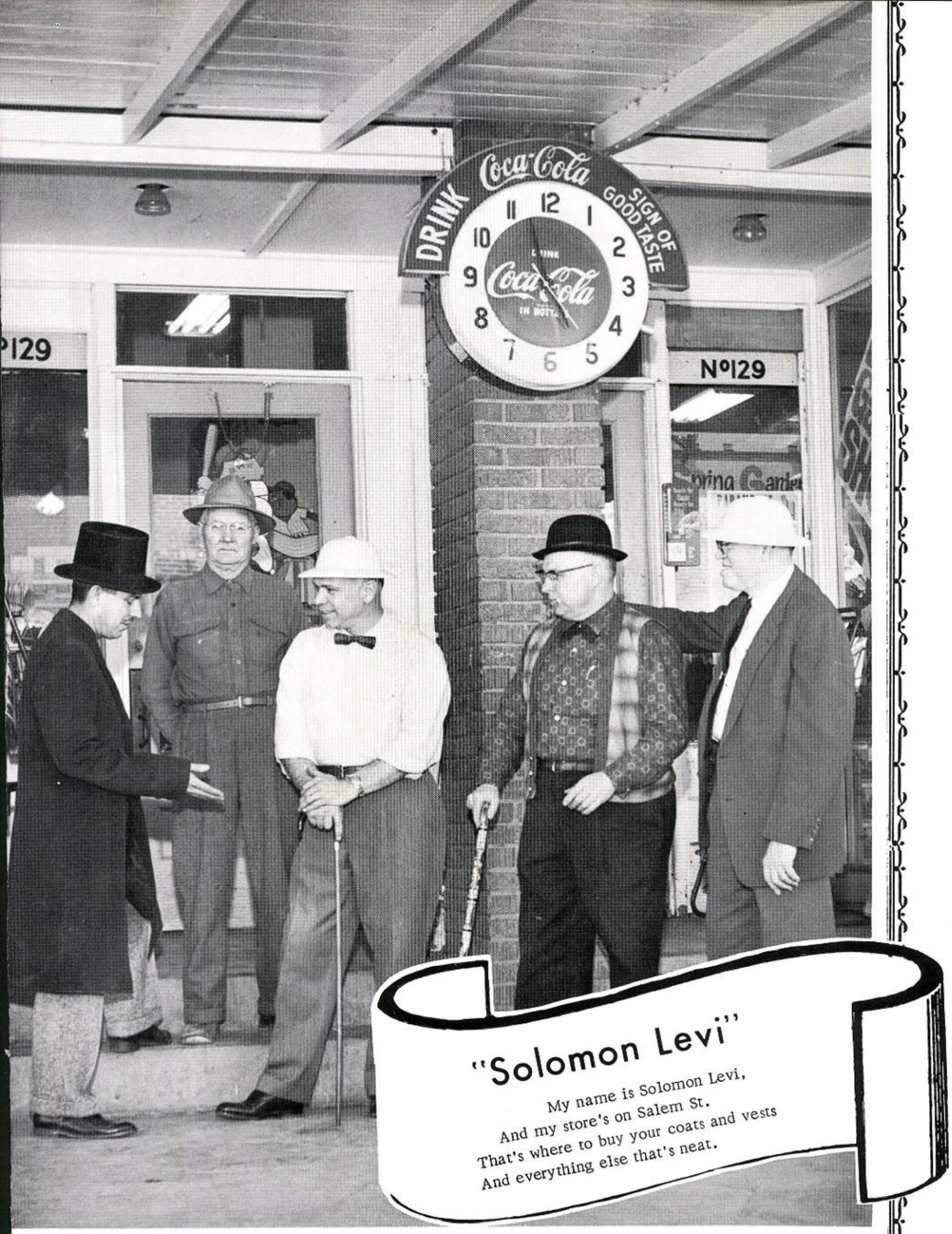
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H. P. Savage, Magistrate Judge
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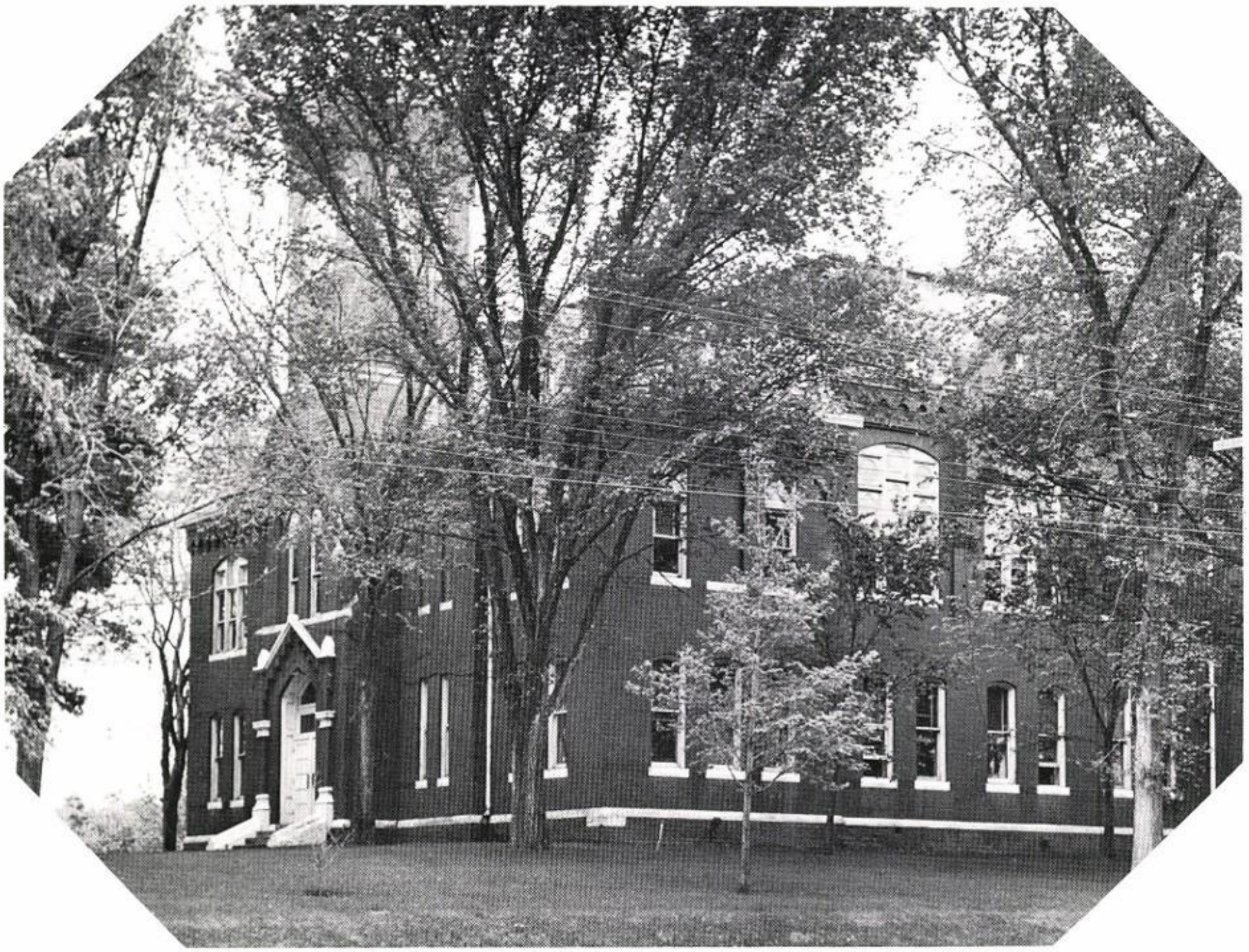

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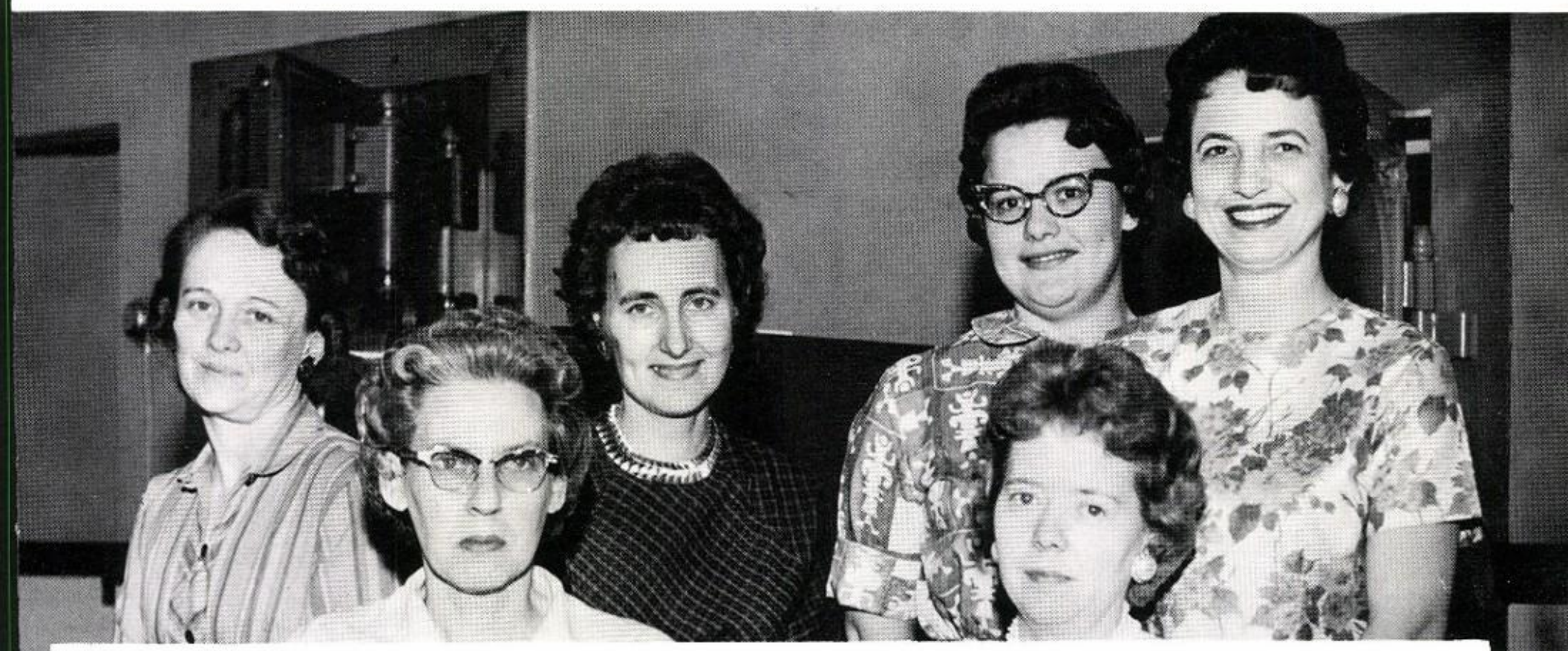

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Strengthening the economy of this Trade area through loans to farmers and business, creating "New Money".

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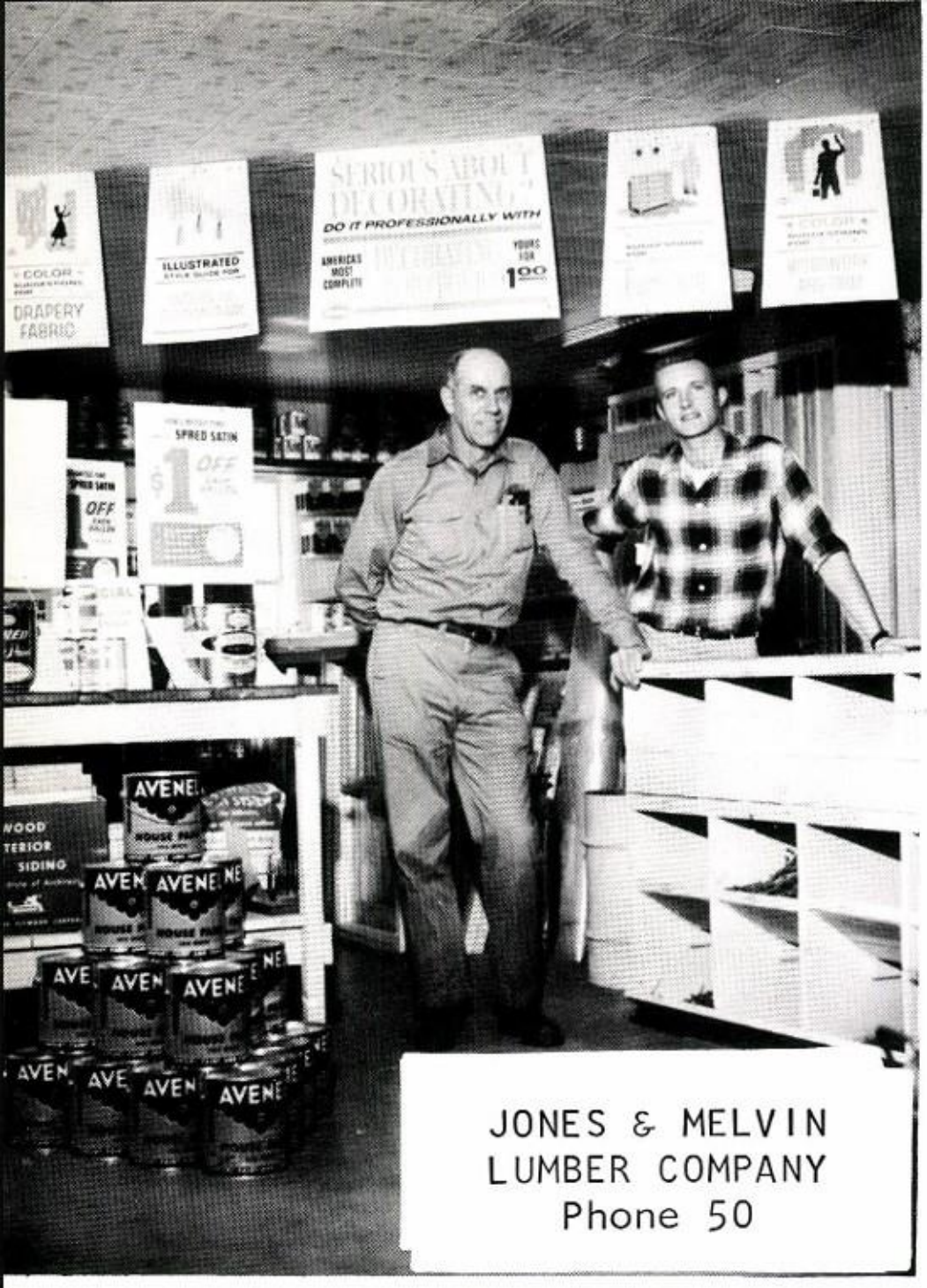

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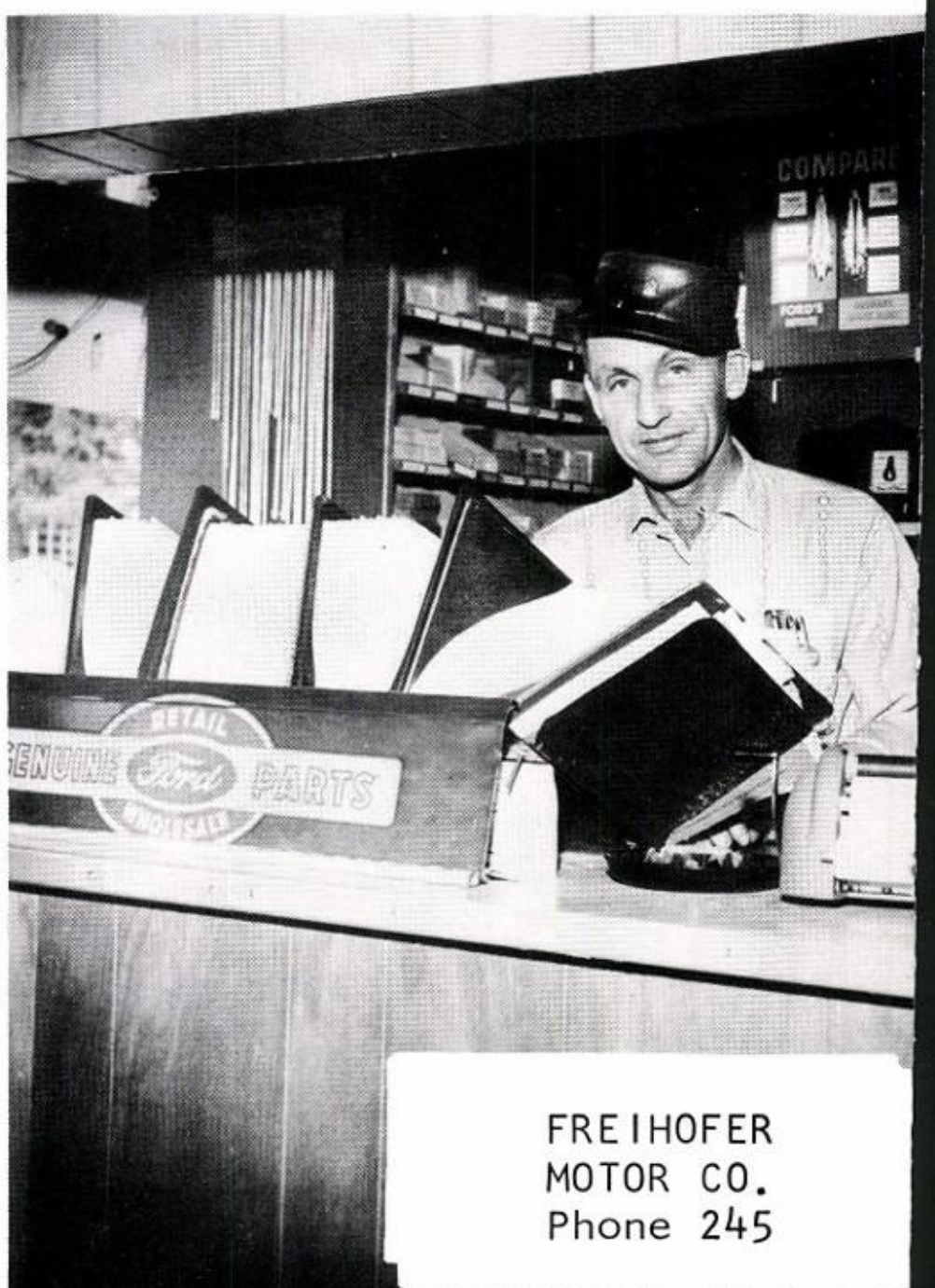

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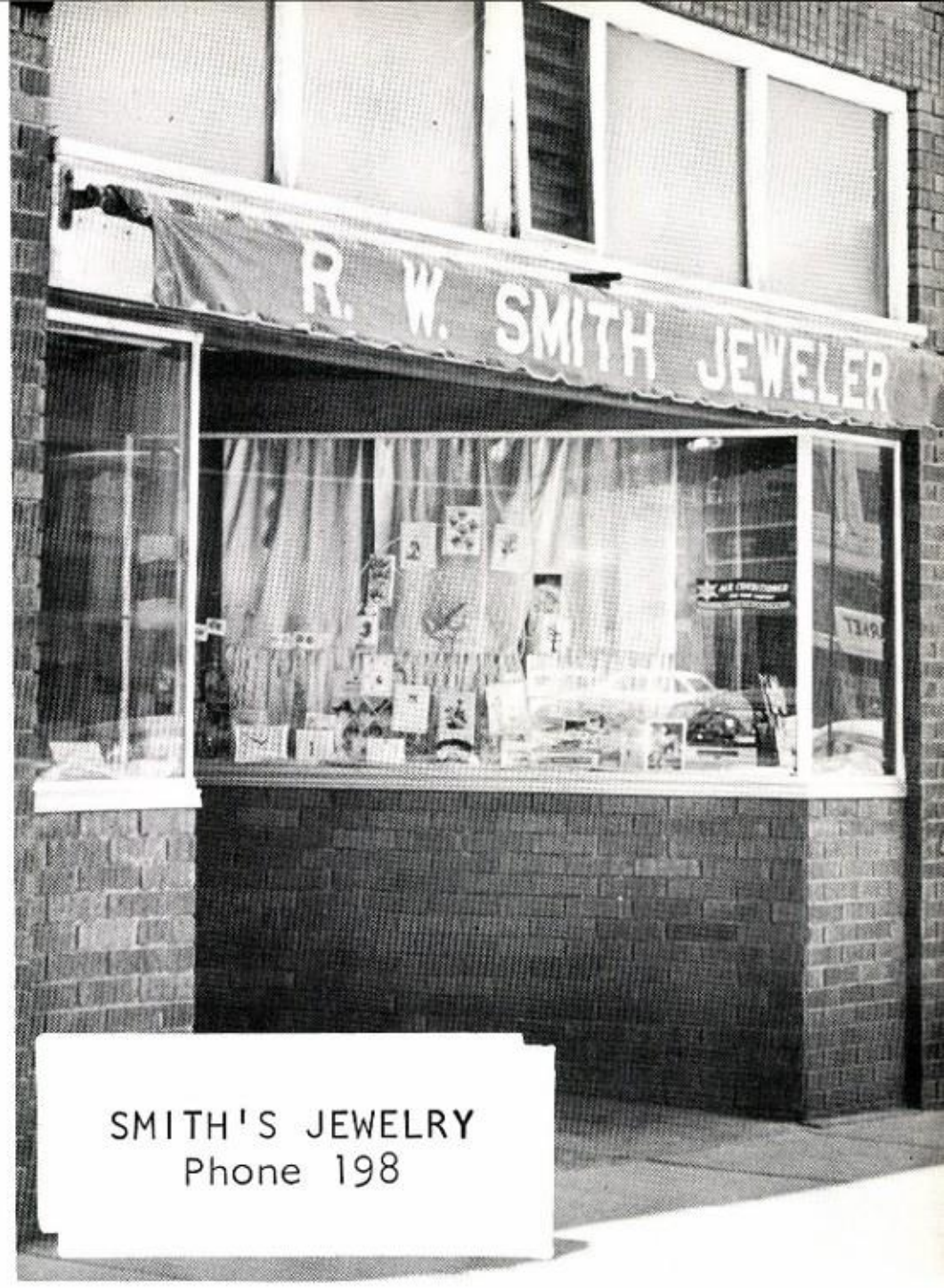

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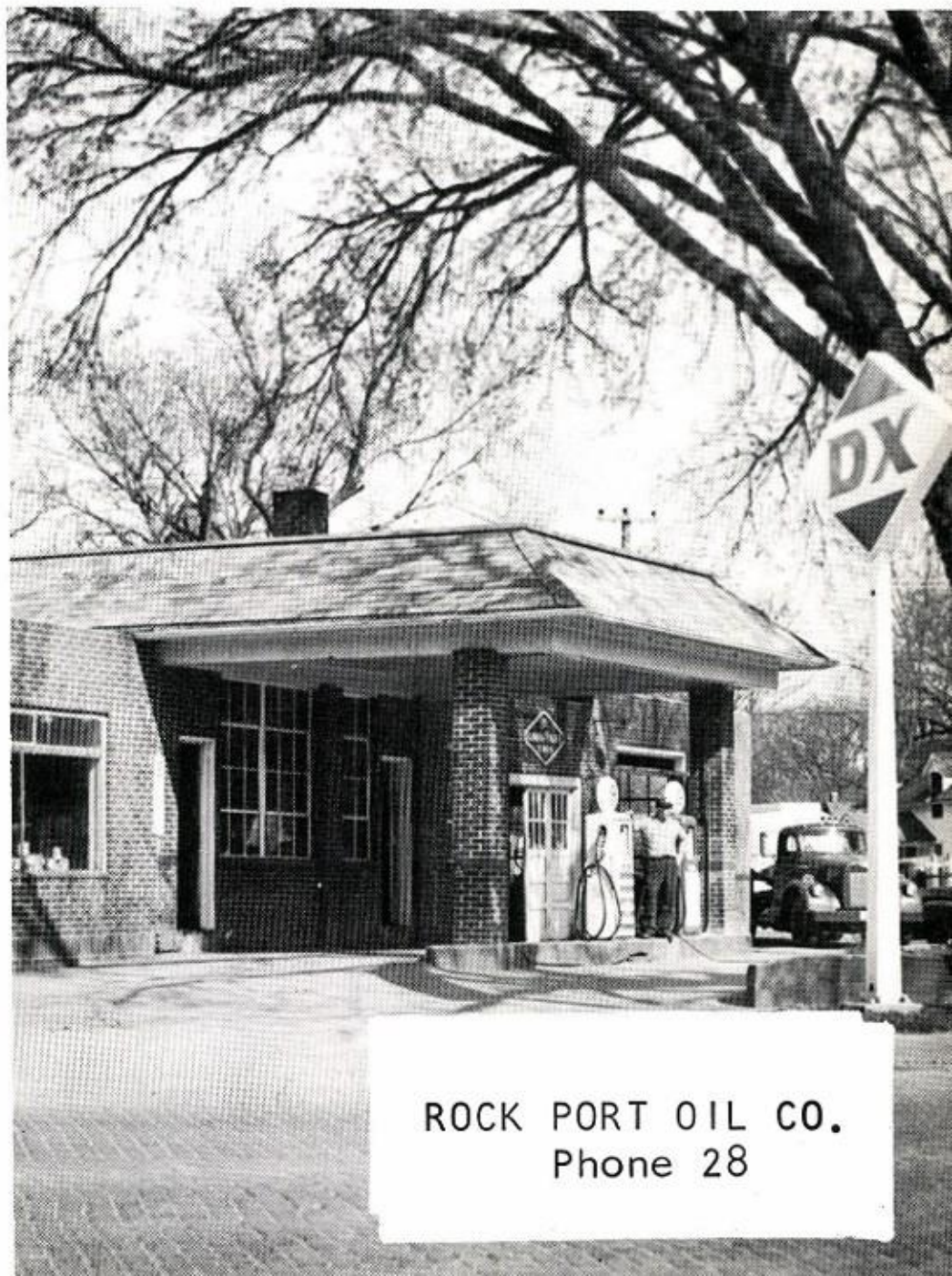

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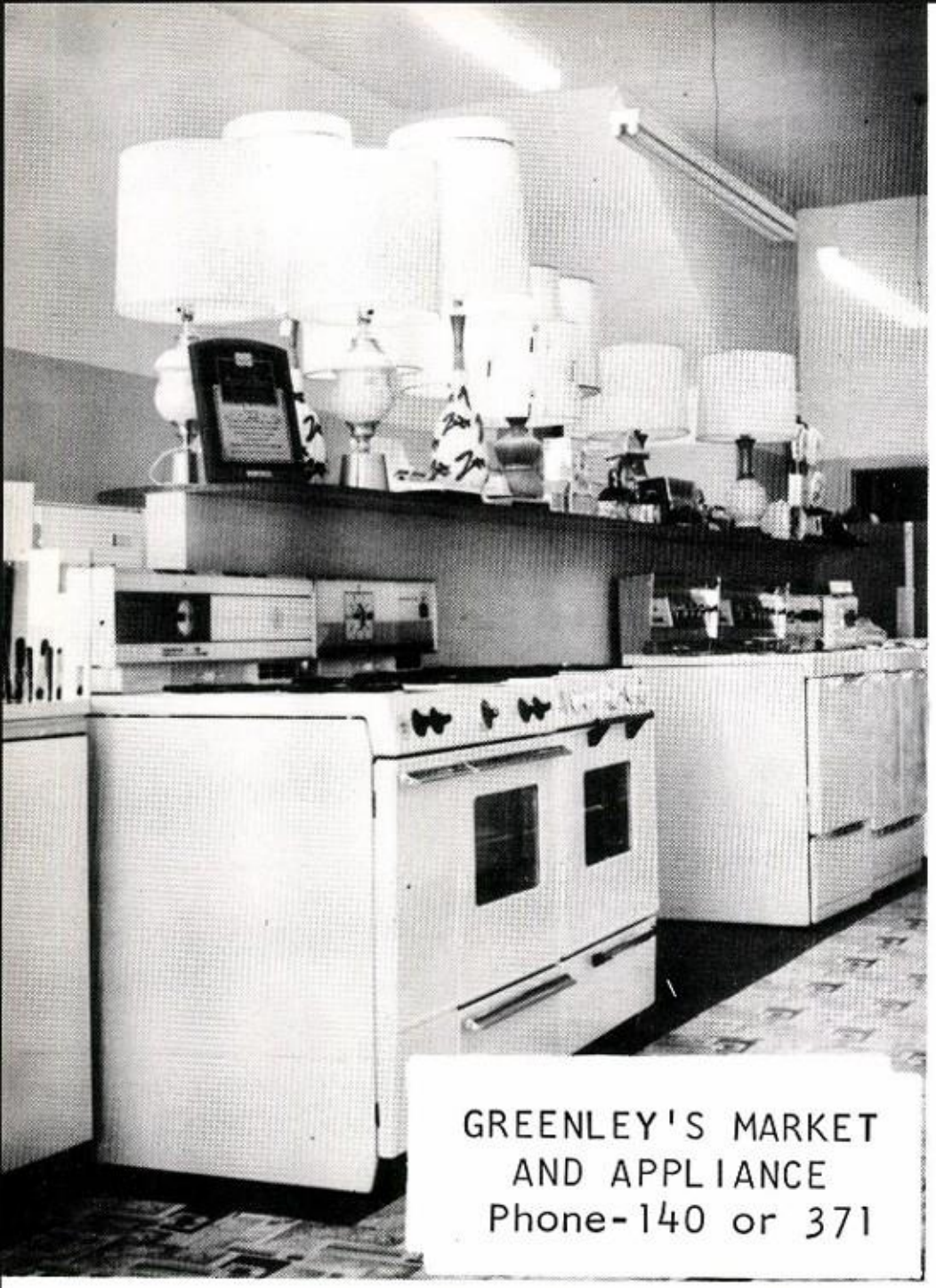

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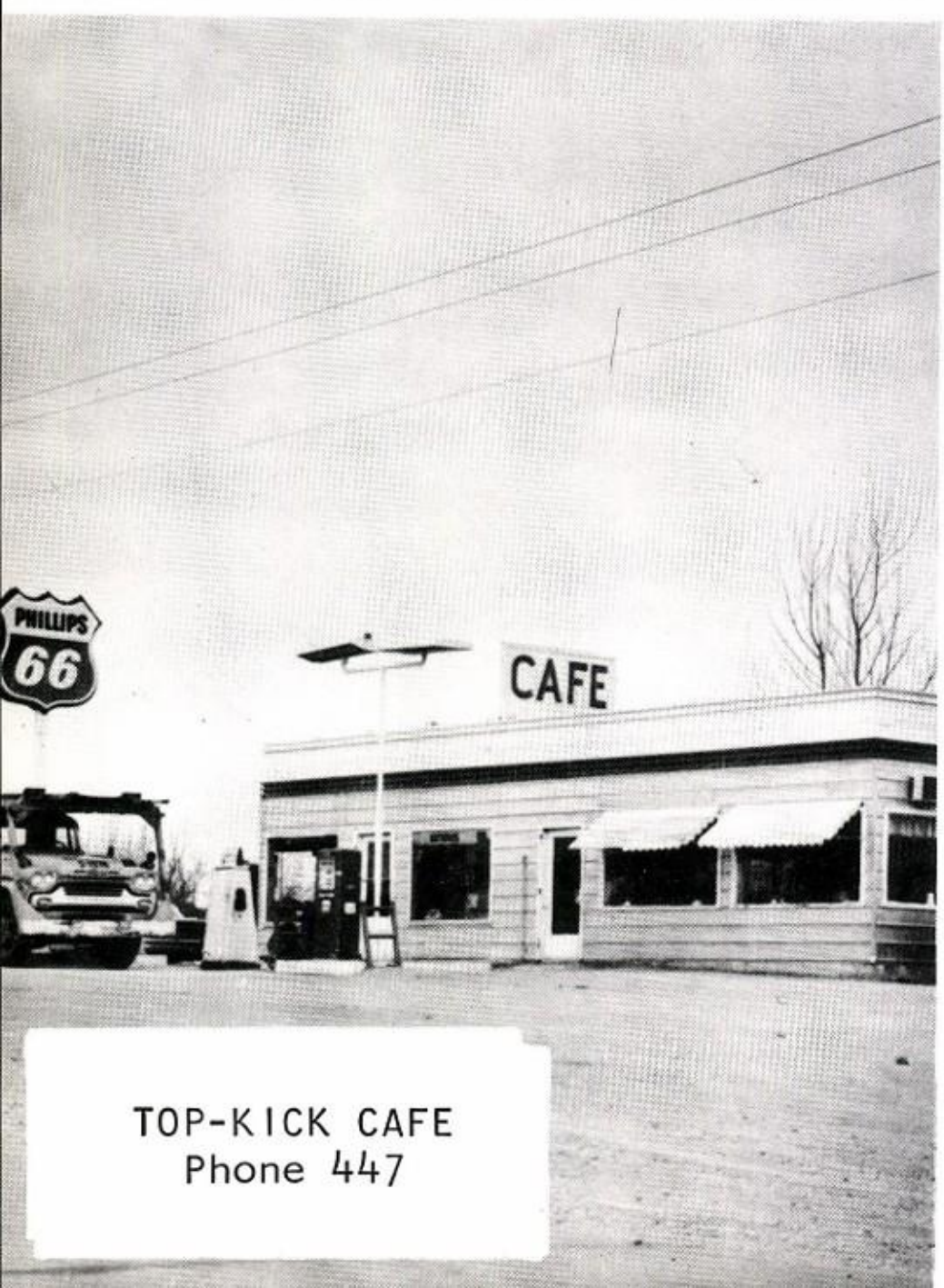

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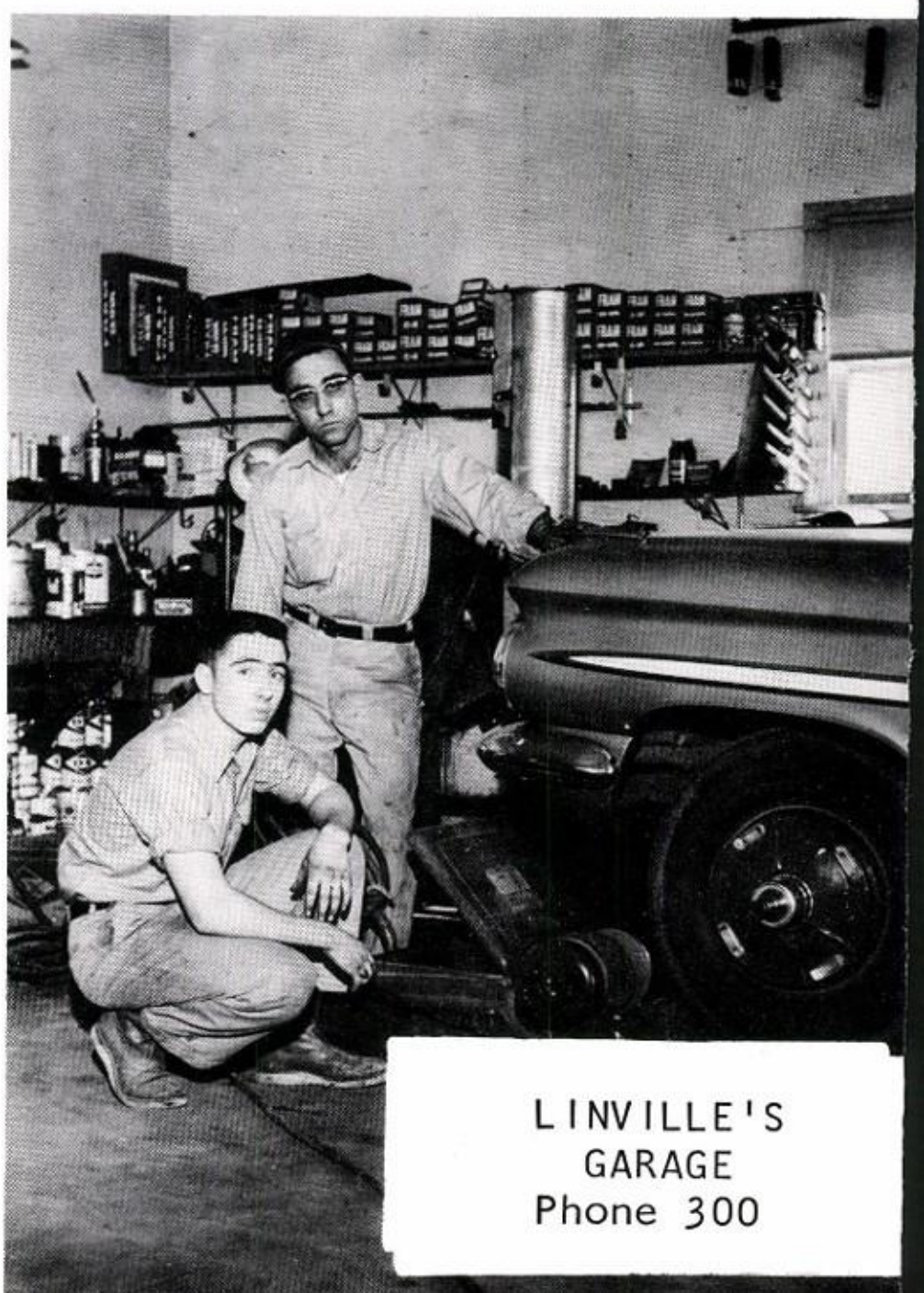

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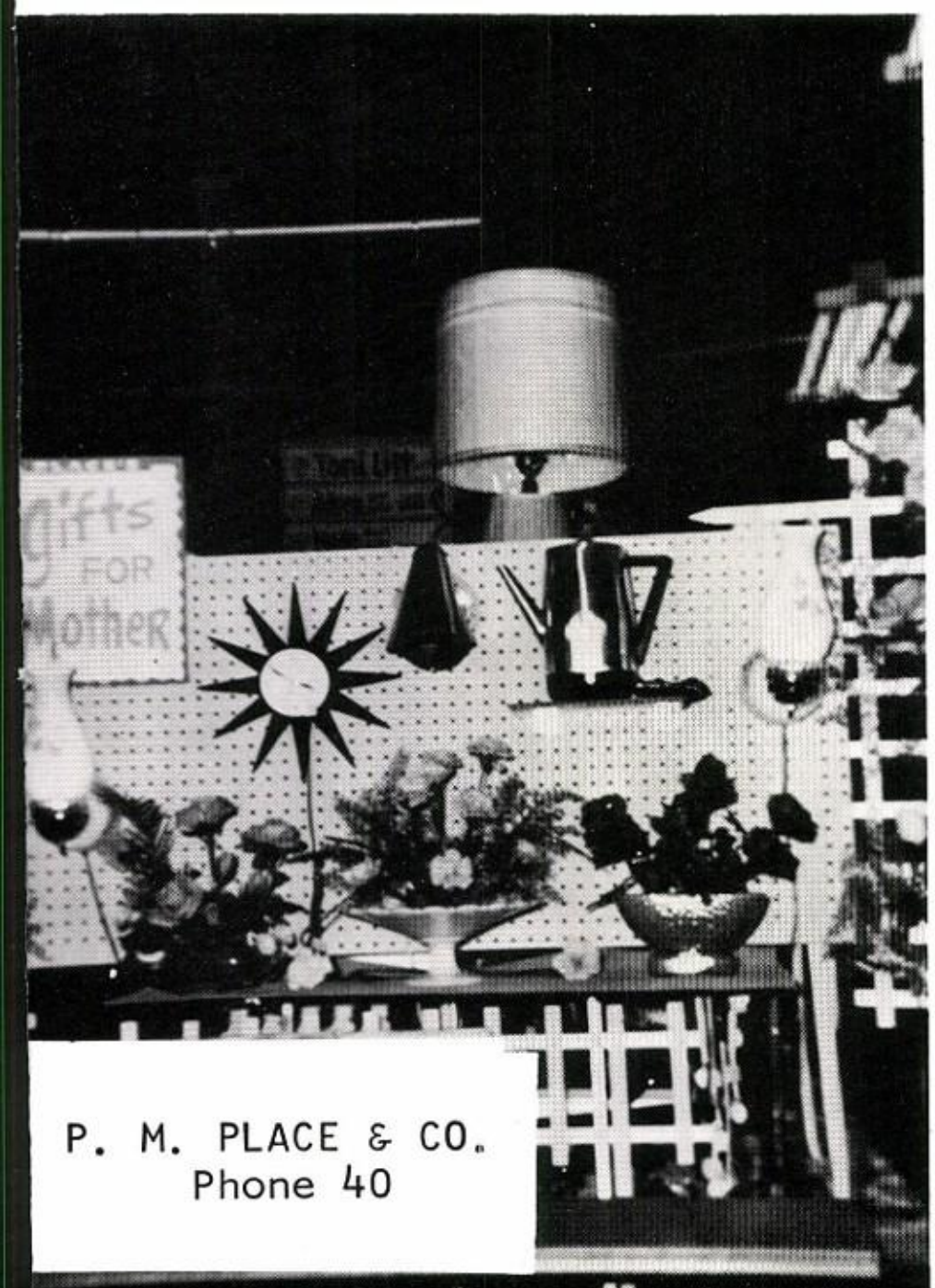

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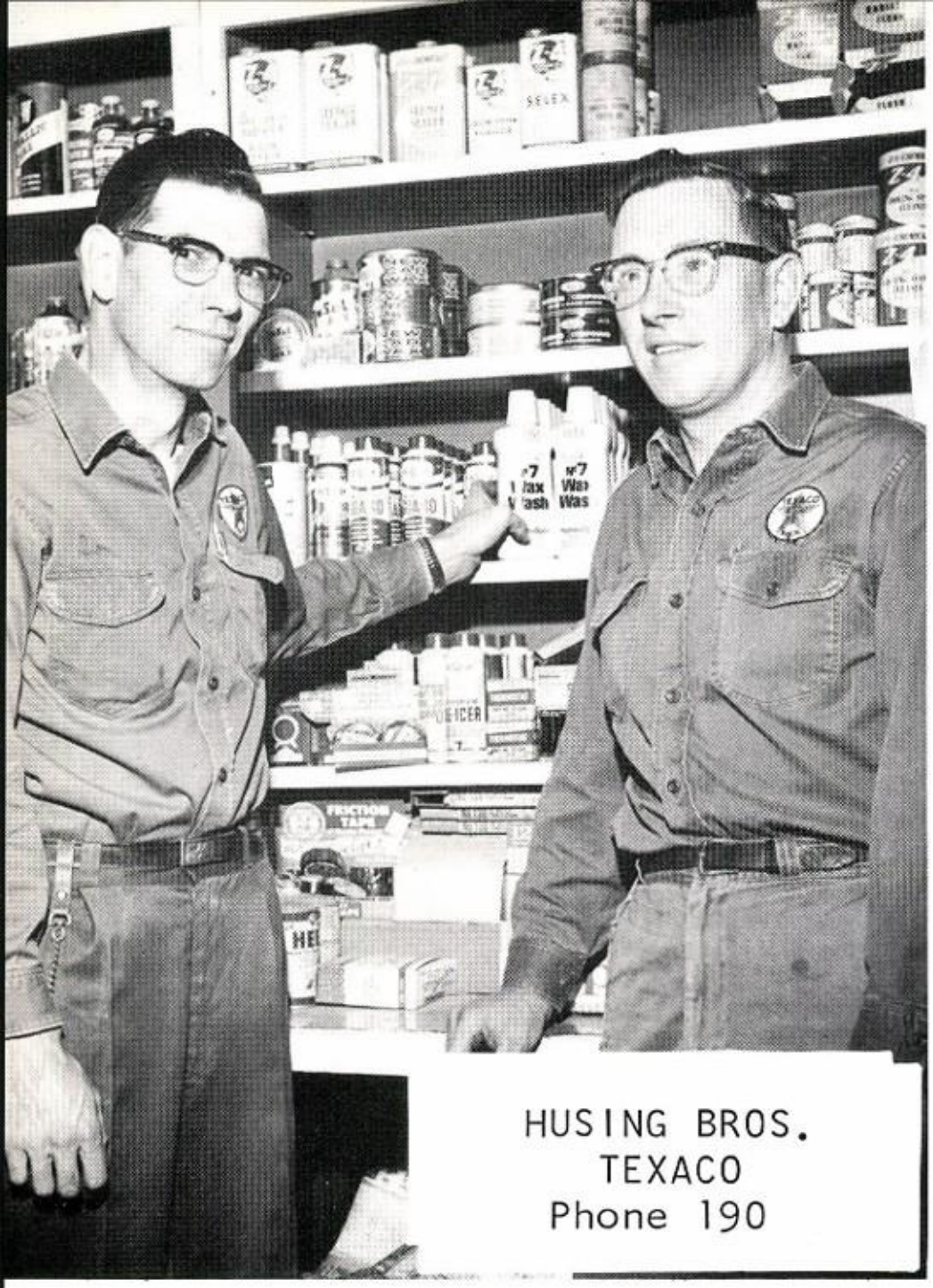

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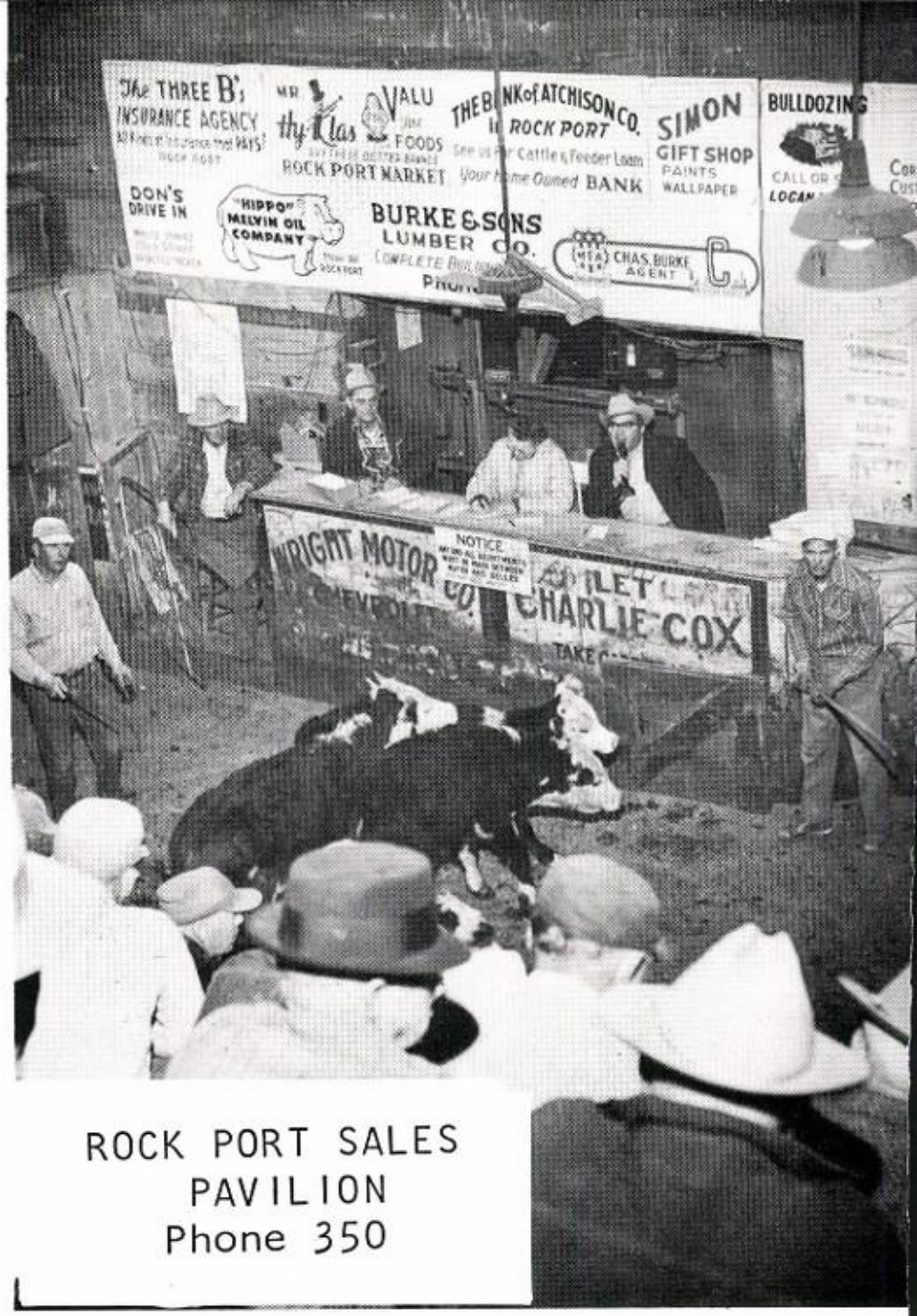

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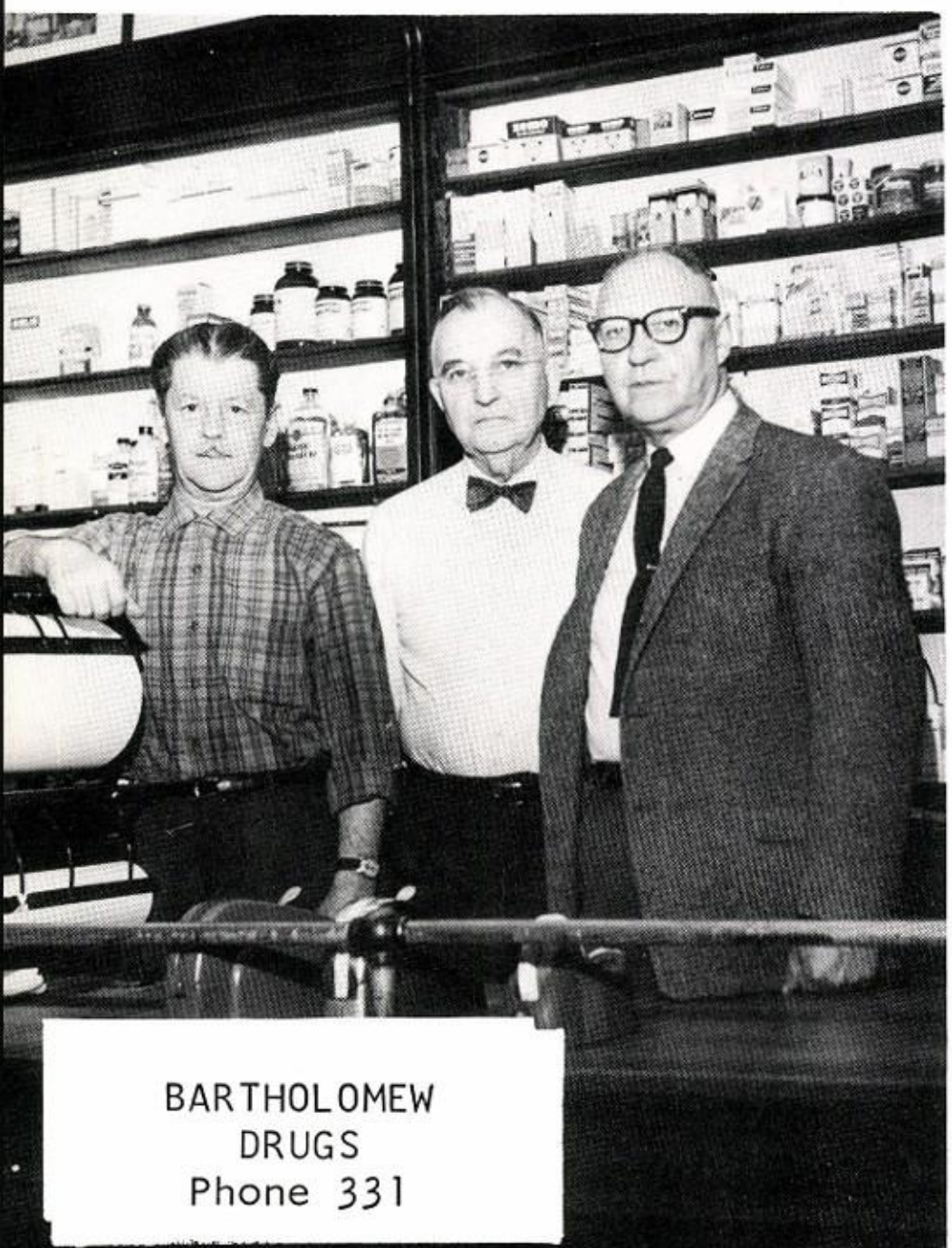

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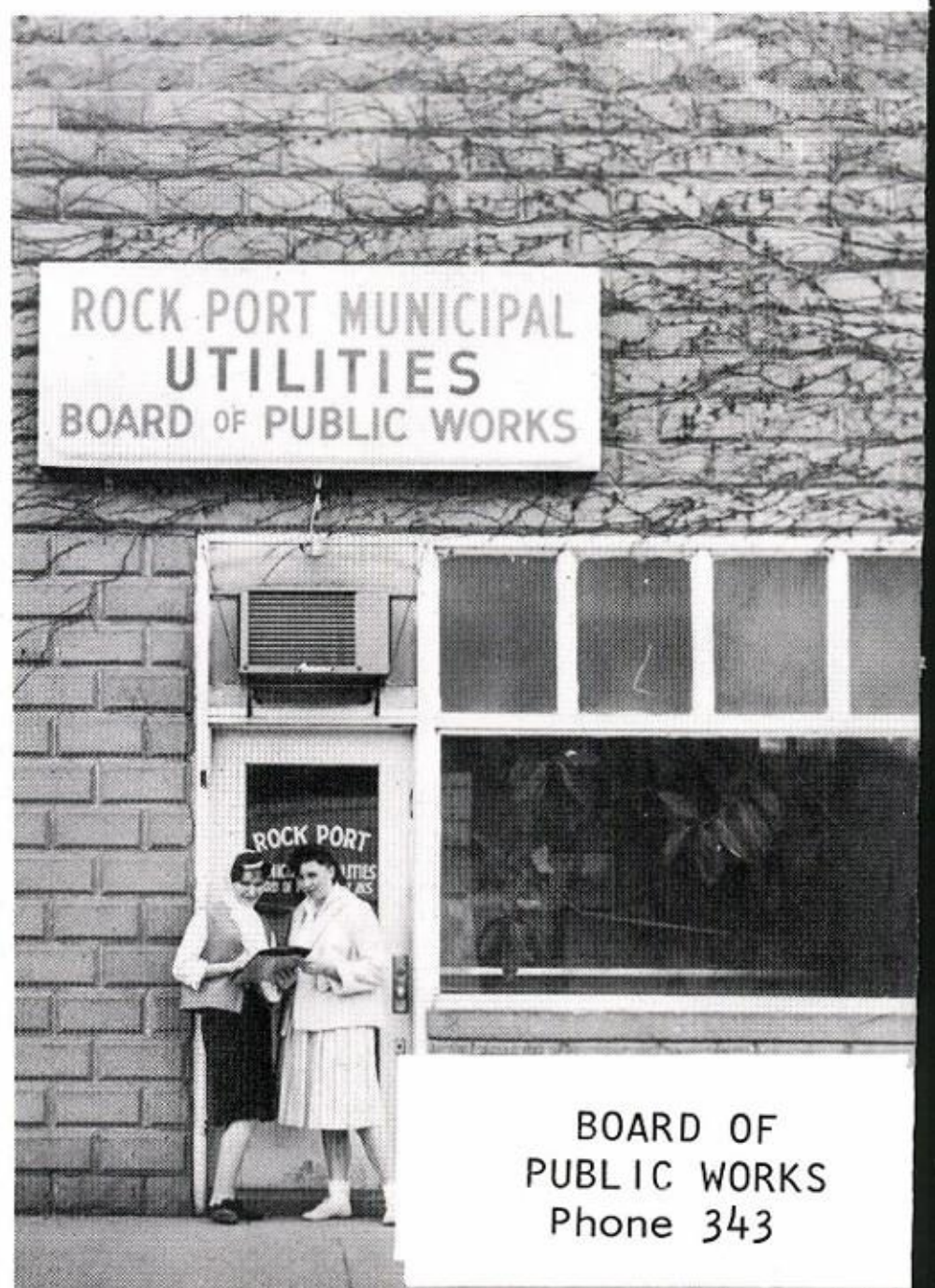

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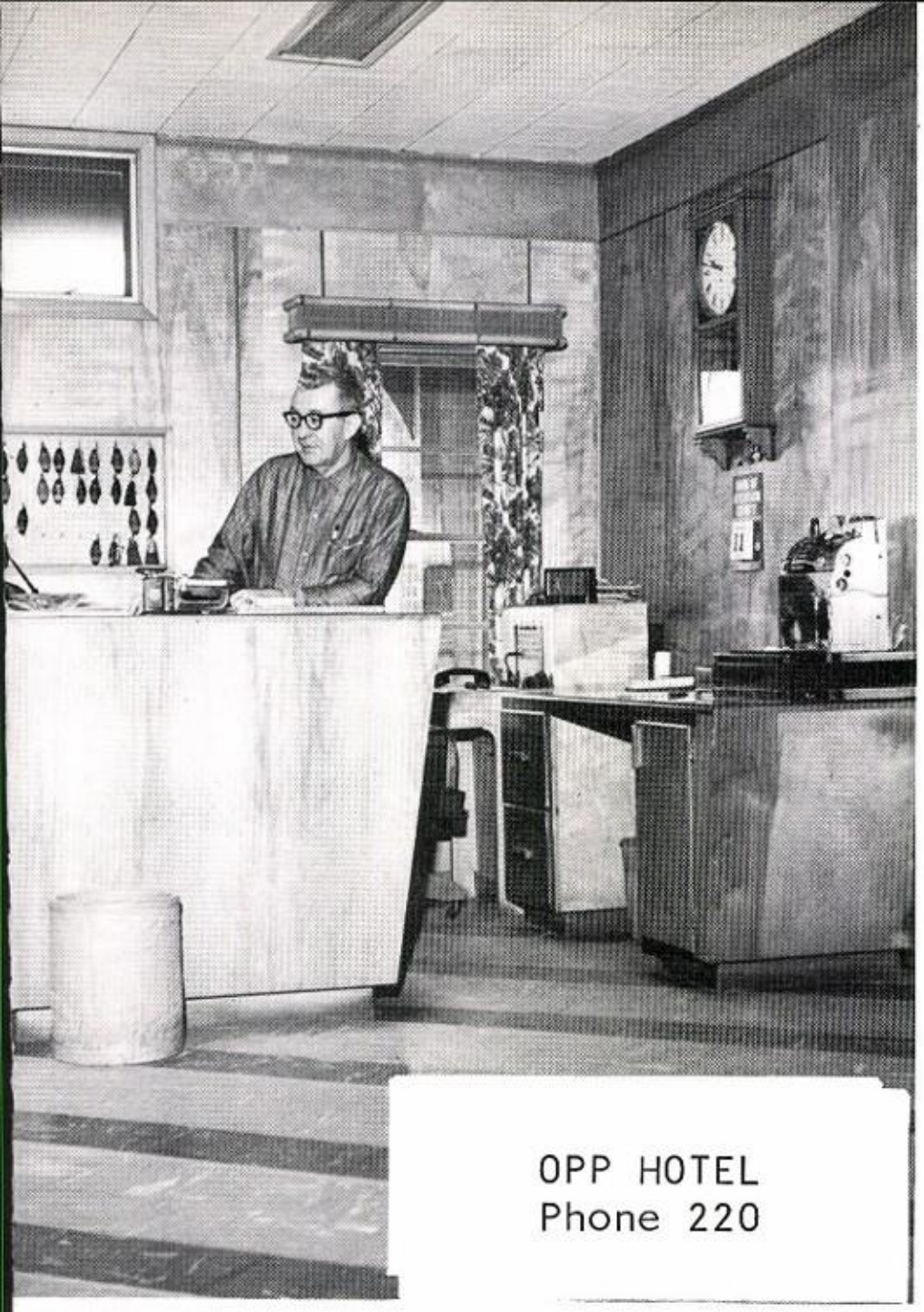

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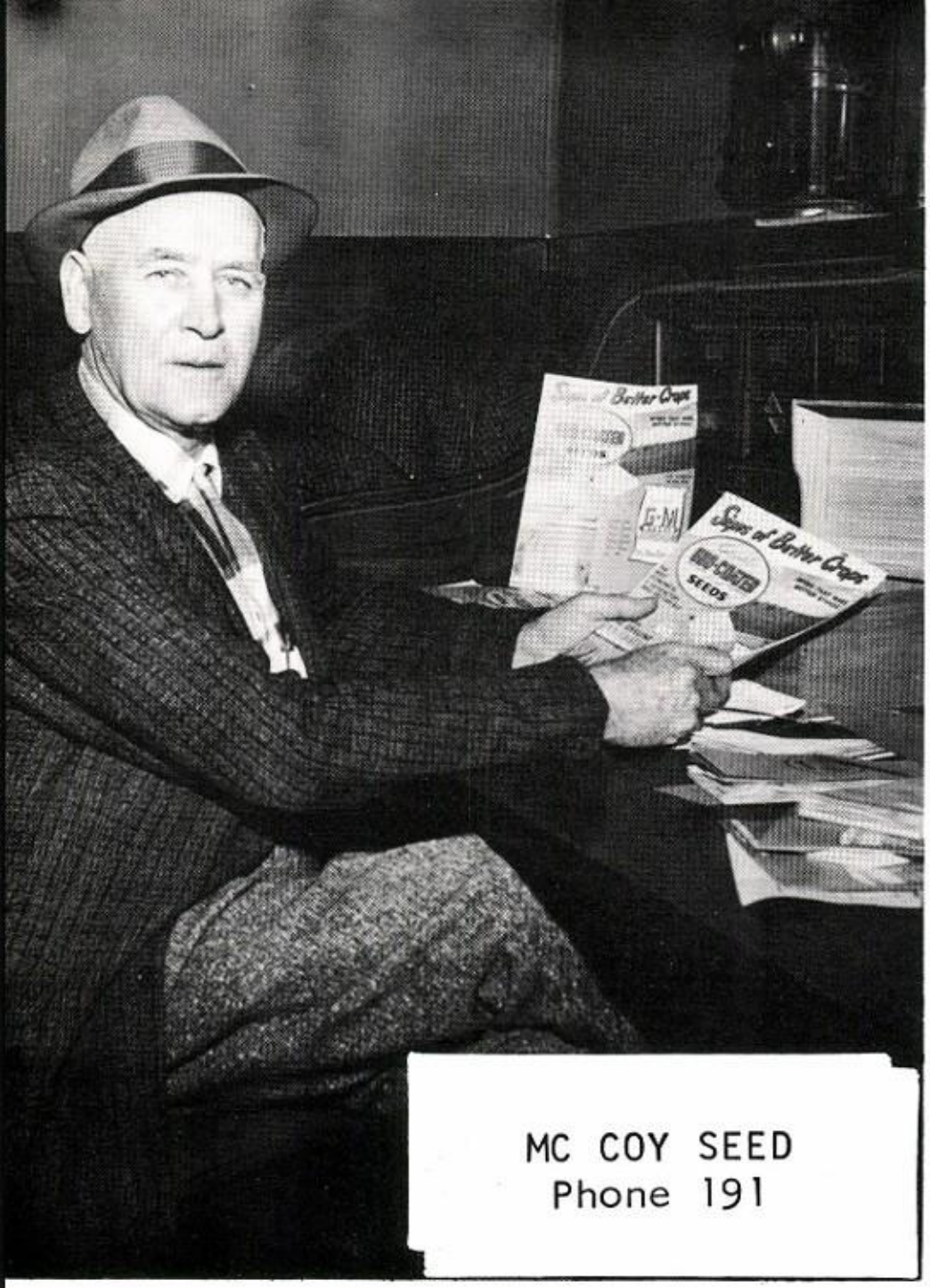

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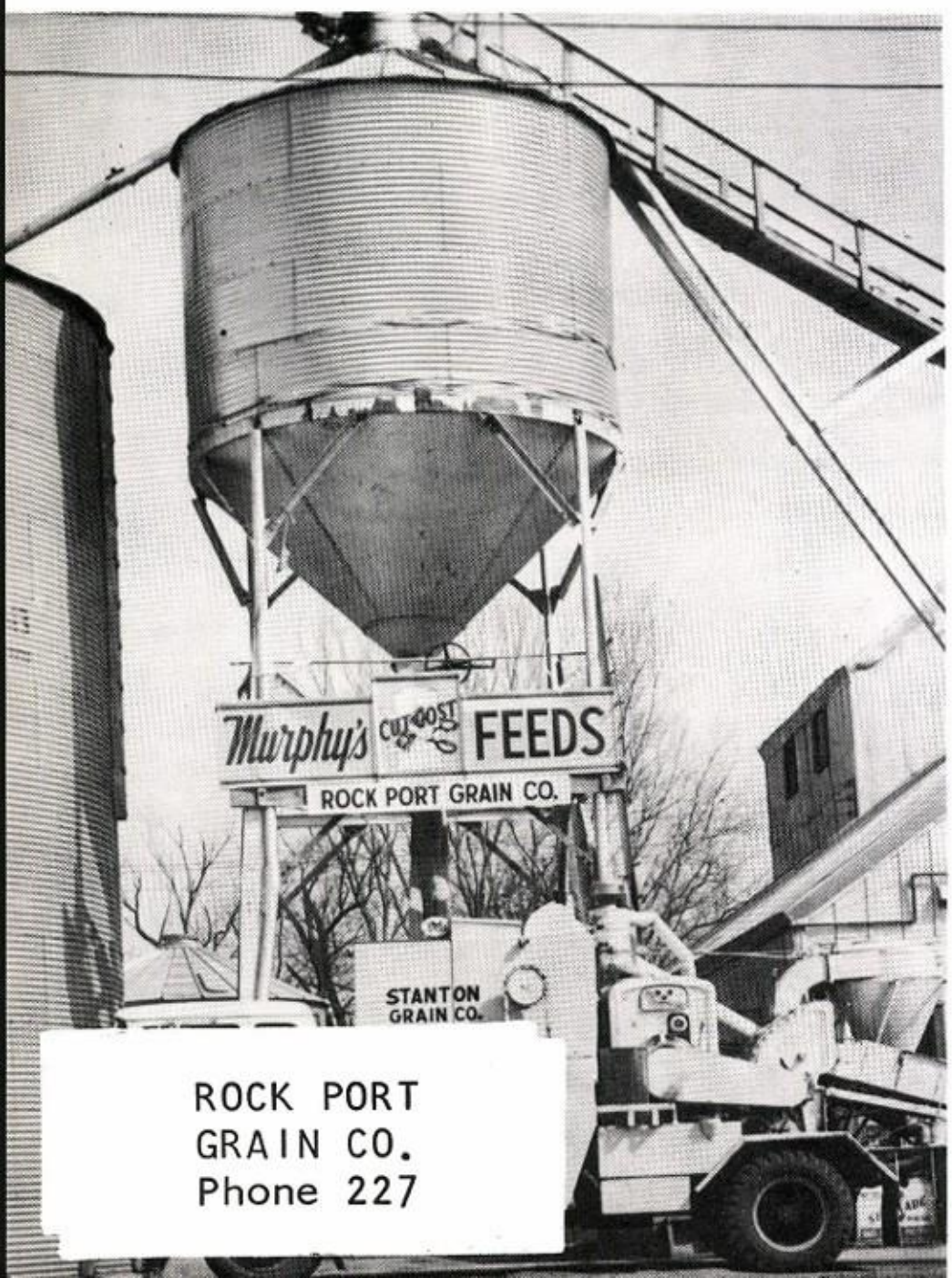

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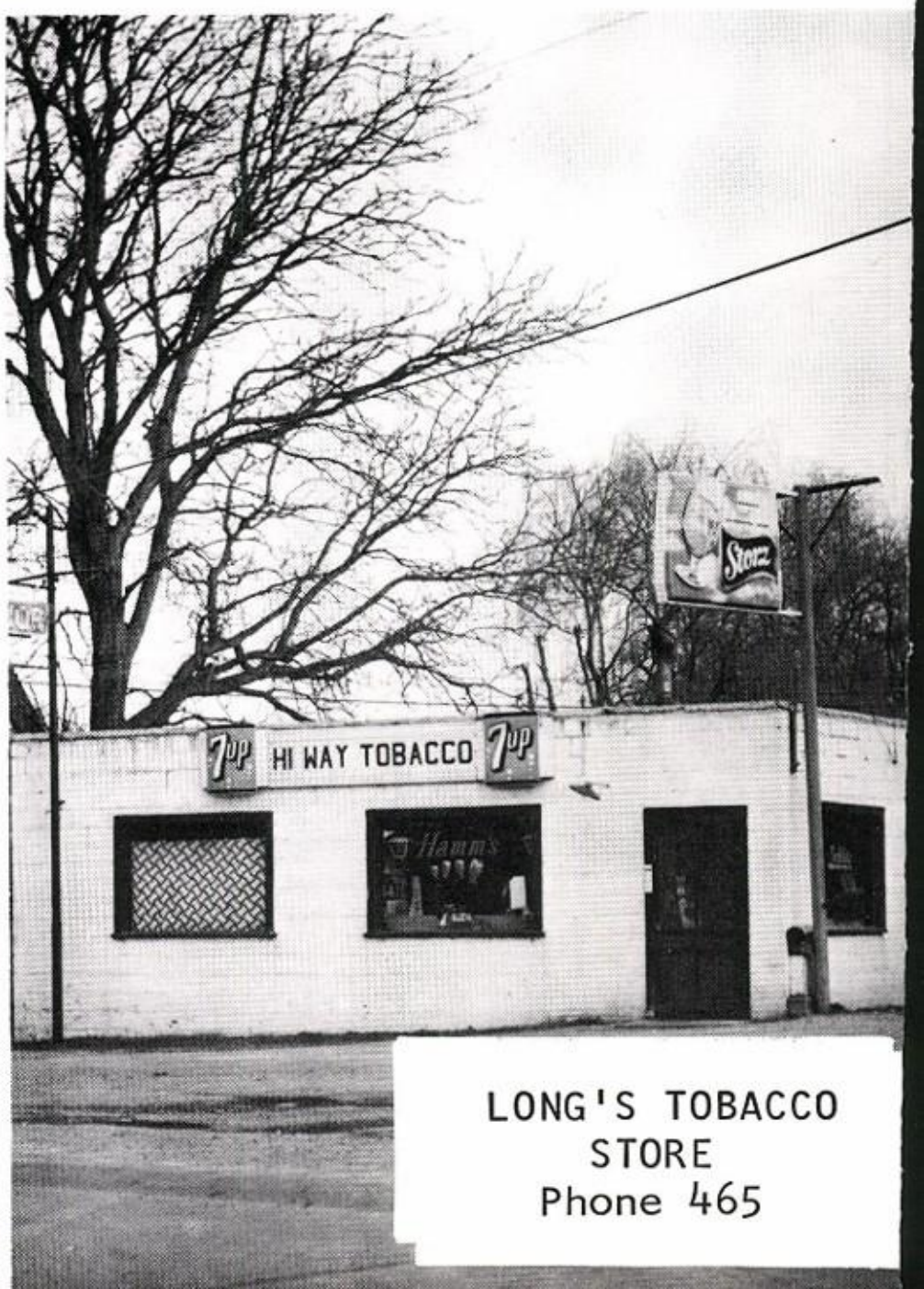

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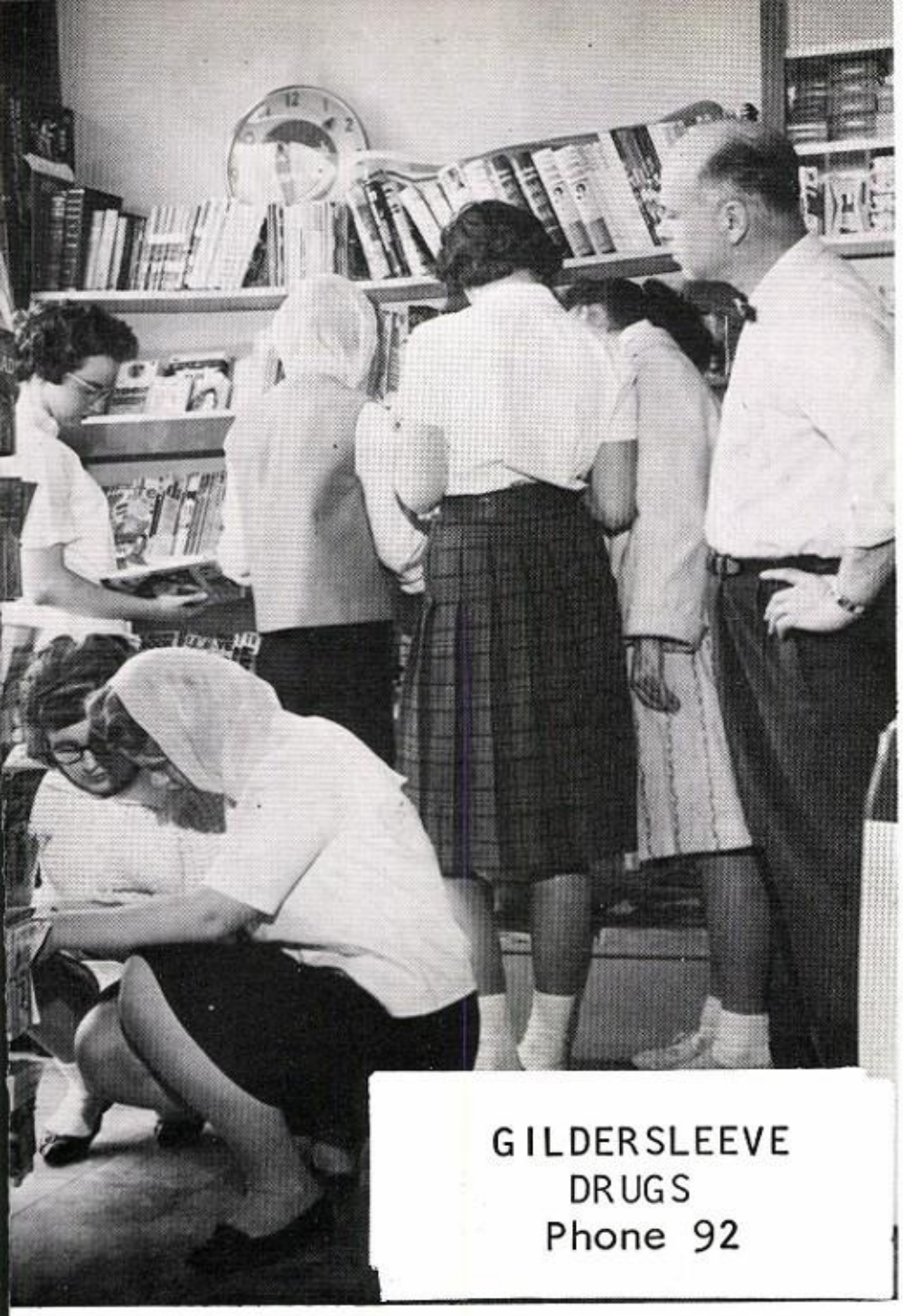

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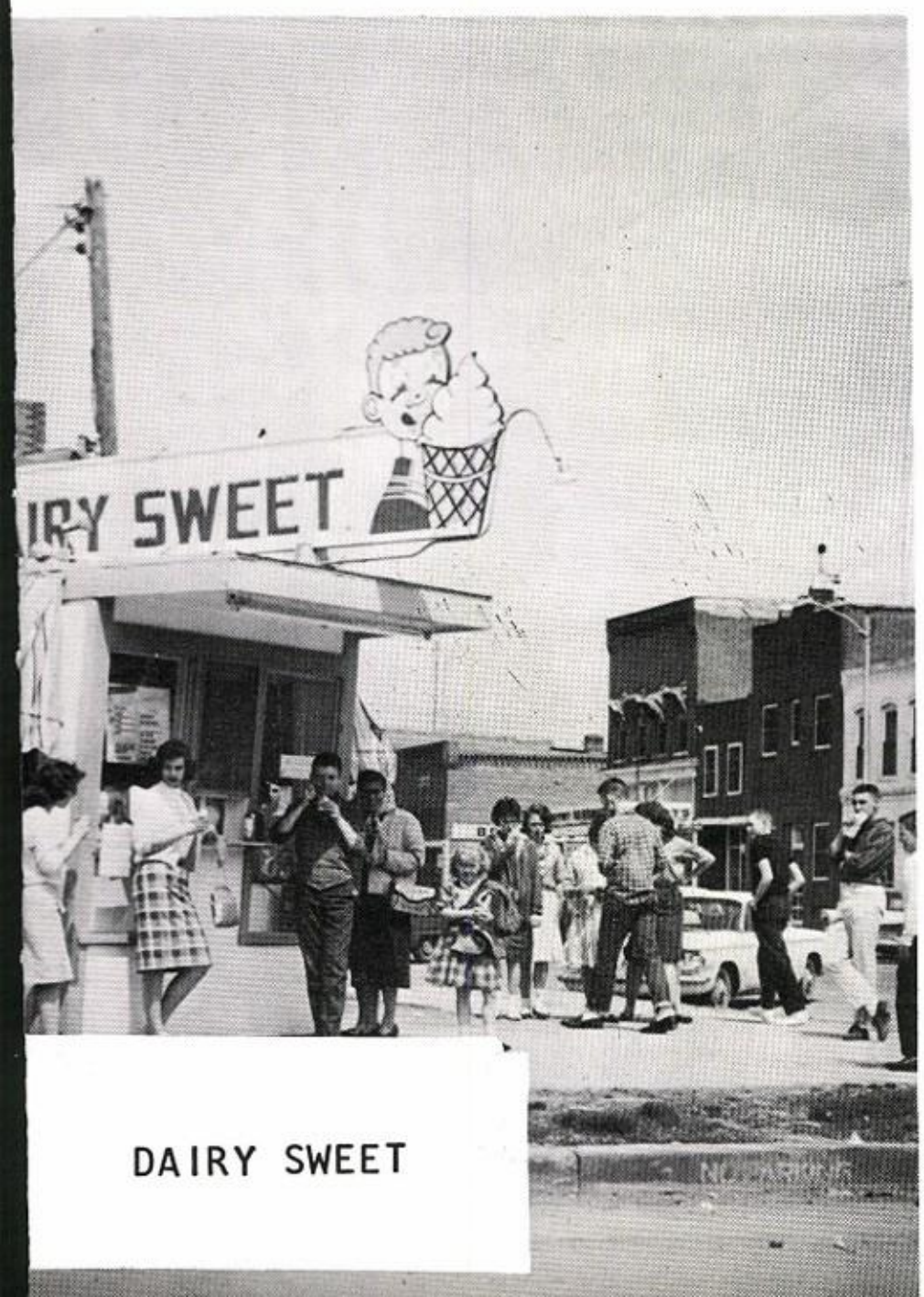

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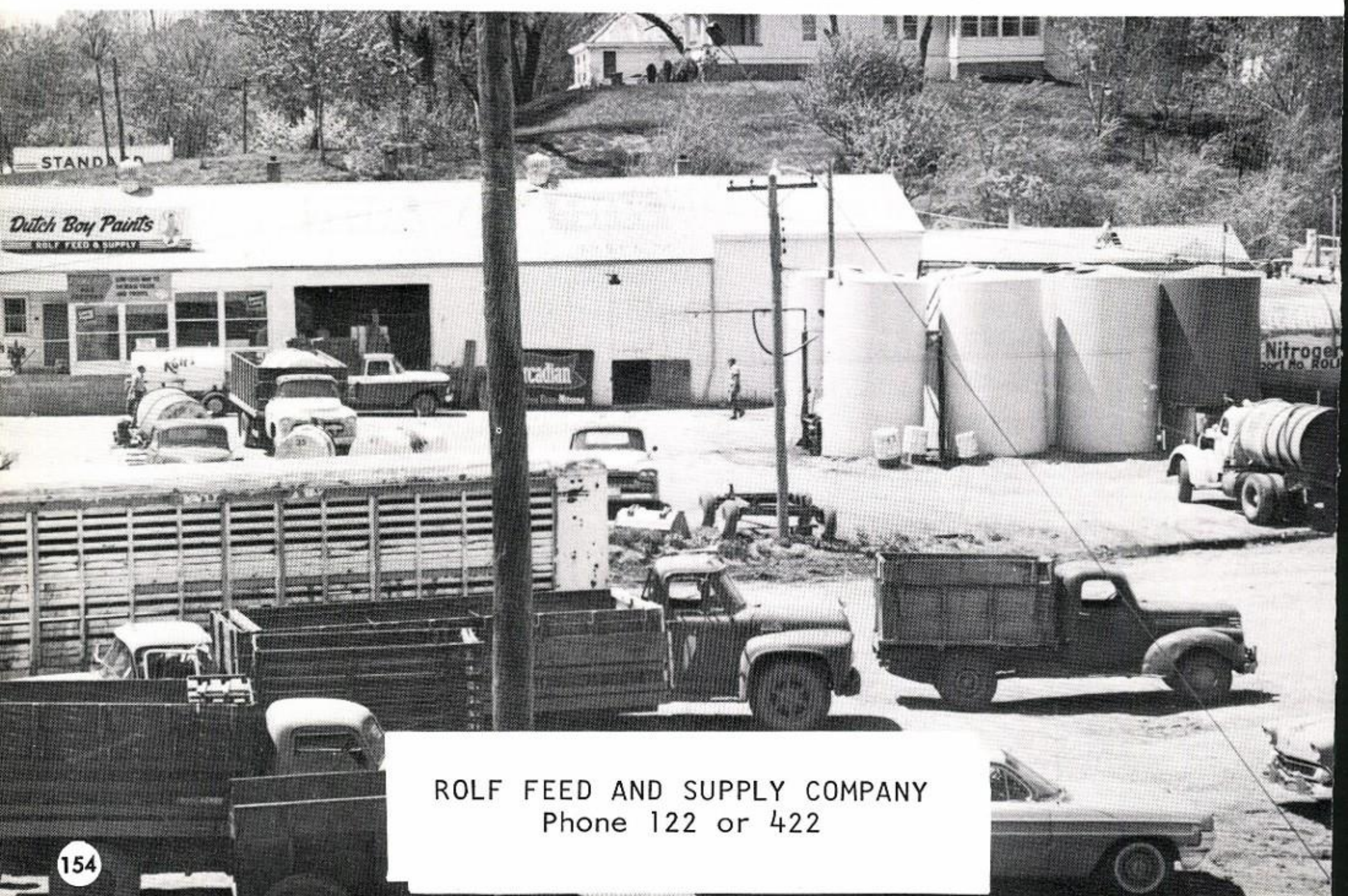

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Goodbye!

As the fateful day draws near
When we must leave the ones so dear,
We will laugh and we will cry.
With mixed emotions we'll say goodbye!

Goodbye to what? I'll tell you what! Goodbye to the books that plagued us, goodbye to the teachers who pounded into our heads the roots of wisdom. Goodbye to the school that accepted us fresh from Junior High, when there seemed to be no hope. Just when we are learning how to "get around" our teachers, we are out in the world striving to make a living, or adjusting ourselves to a higher form of school.

Though we're sad at leaving such a grand school, we know the underclassmen will work as we did, to bring ole' RPHS through with flying colors.

So GOODBYE, ROCK PORT HIGH SCHOOL! We say goodbye, but we will always remember you.

--by Glenn King, '62.

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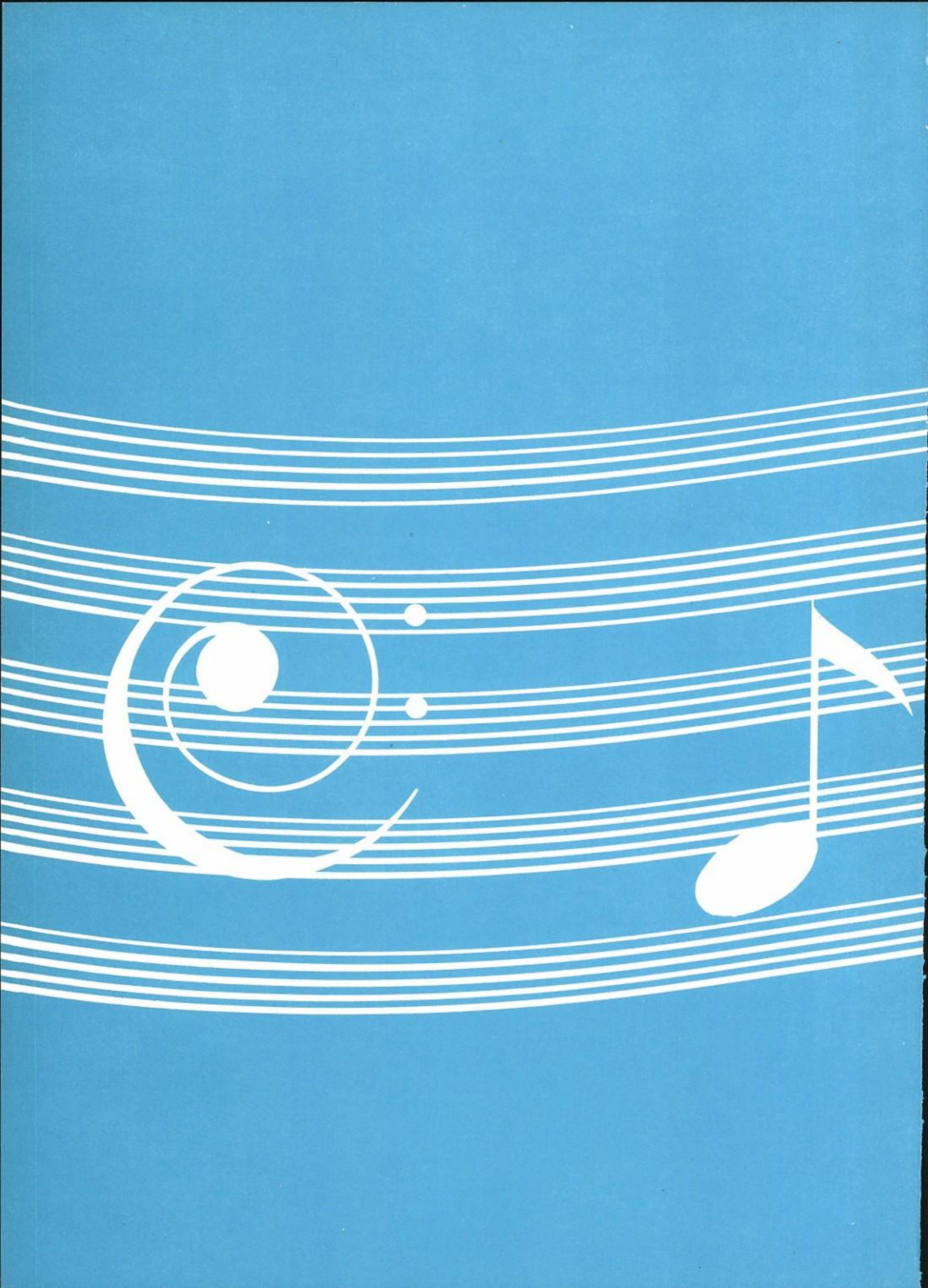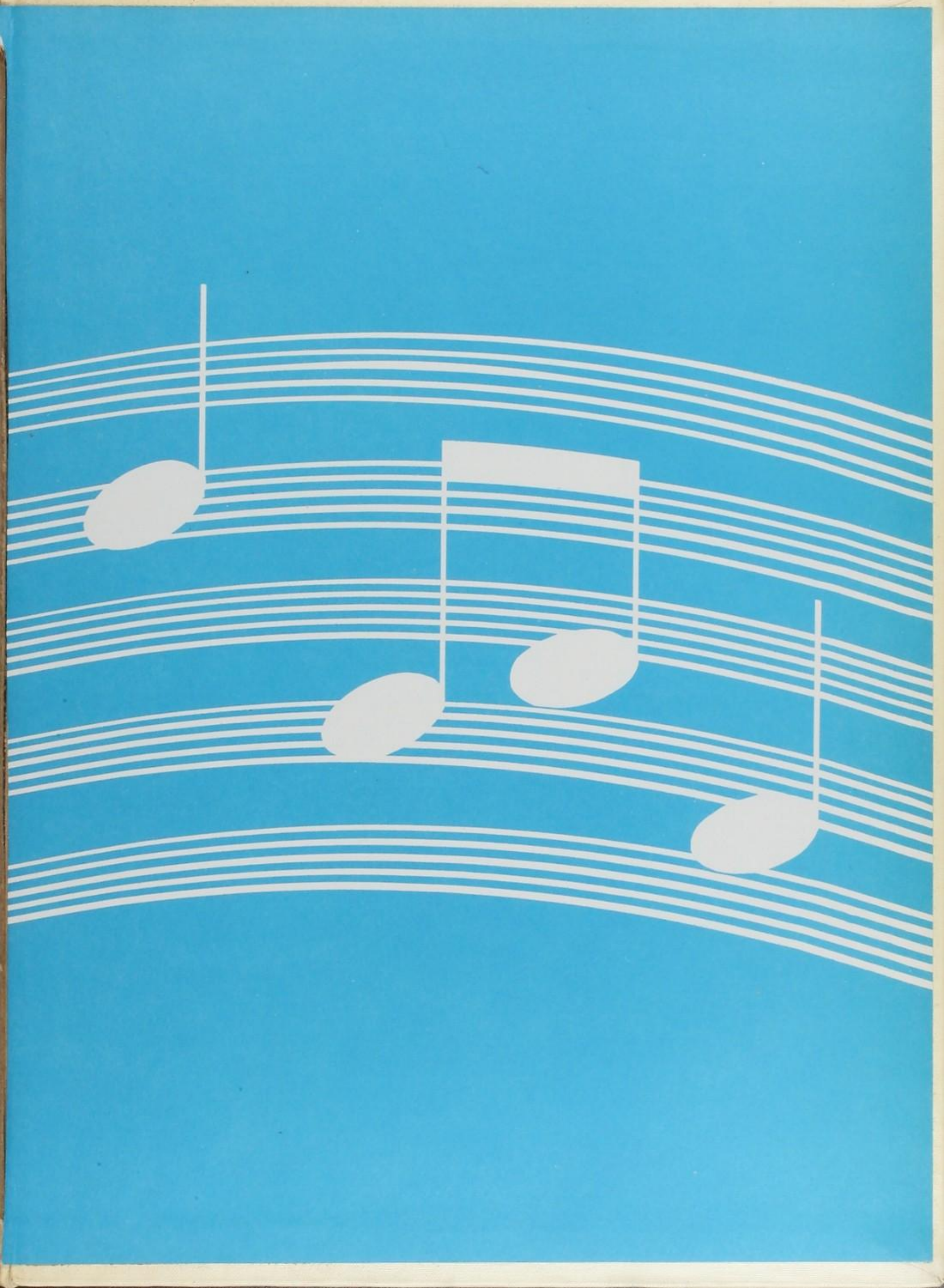
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